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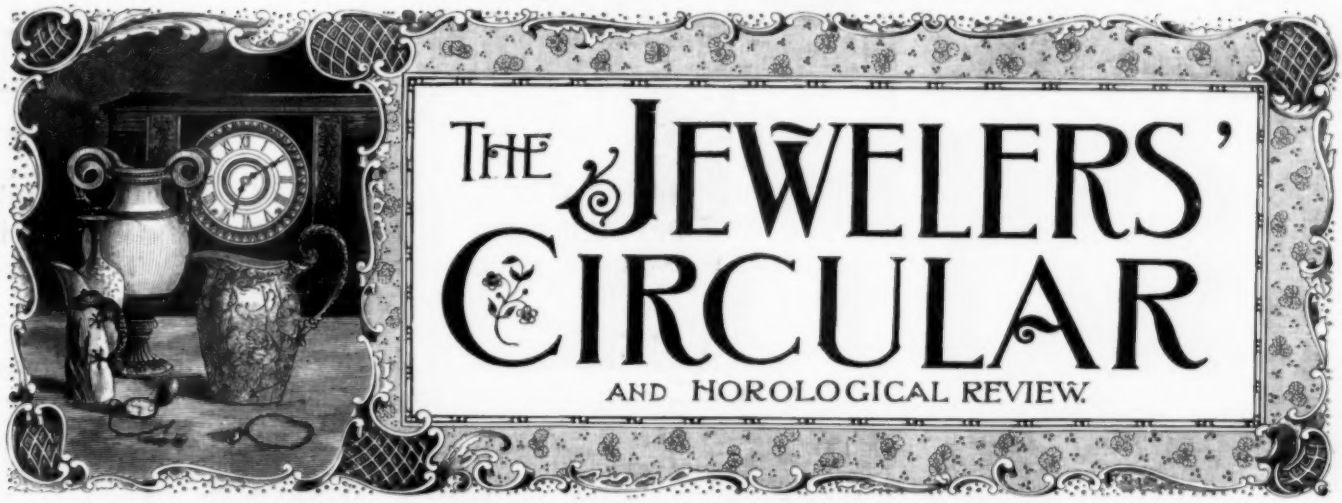

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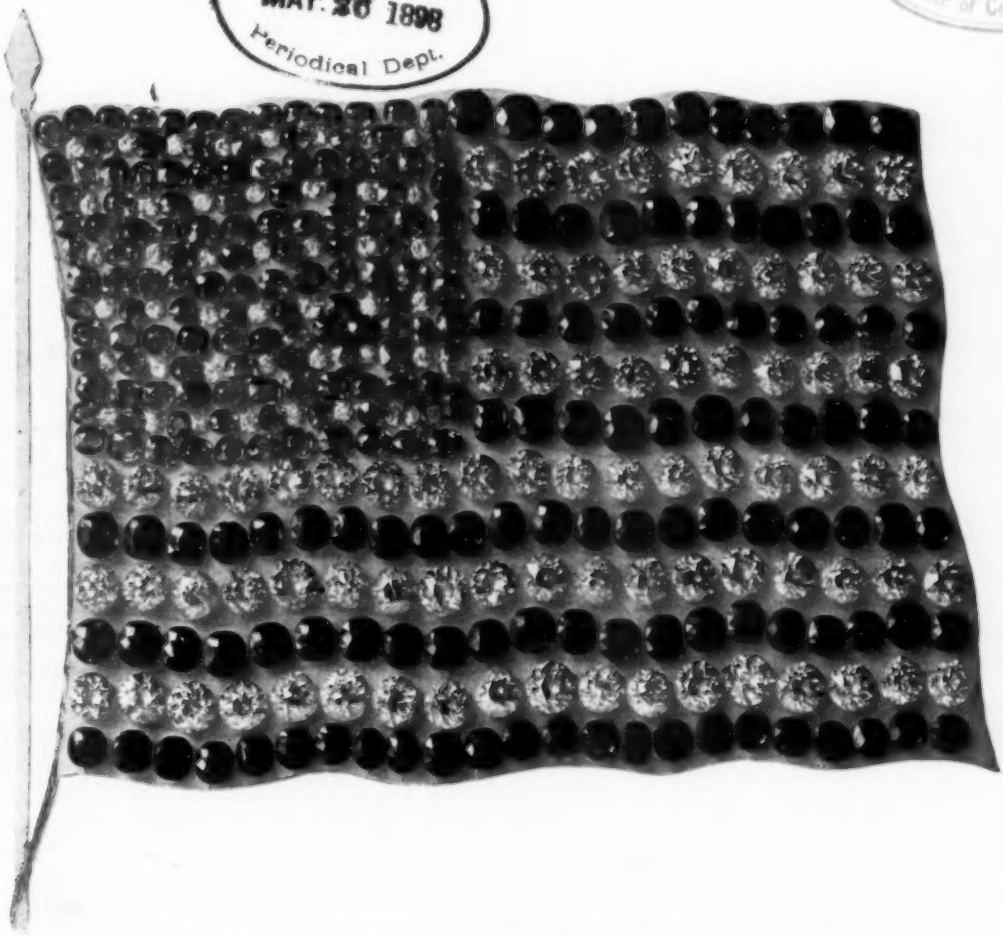

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For description see Page 7.

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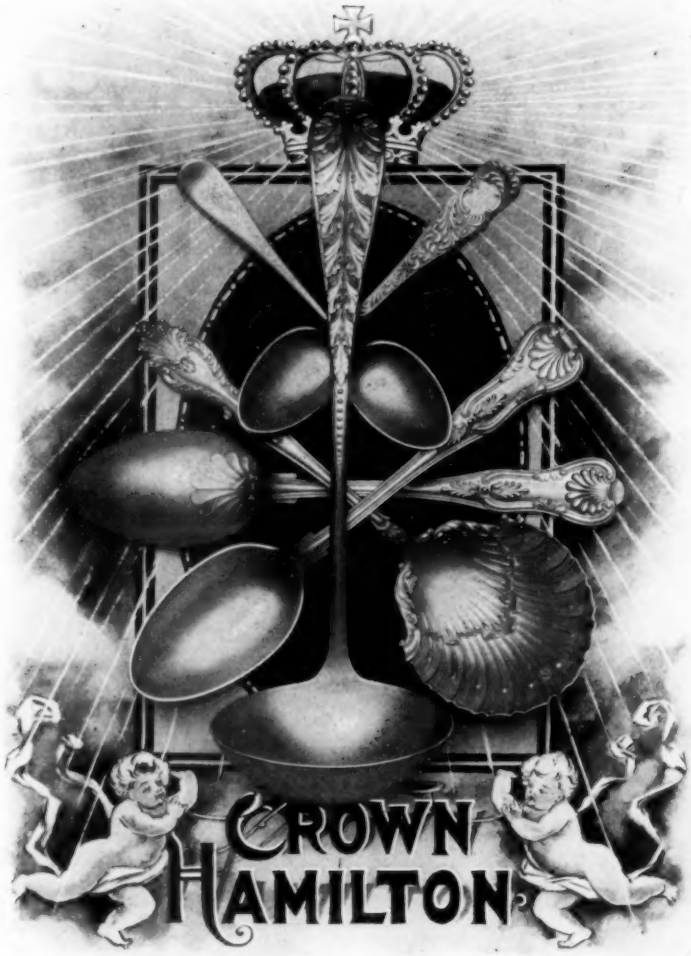

The Points....

already scored in our advertisements during the last few months, were those pertaining to the superiority of the blanks and the perfection of outline of **ROGERS & HAMILTON WARE**; the care shown in every detail of the manufacture of this ware and the process of plating, unequalled in its thoroughness and perfection, employed upon it.

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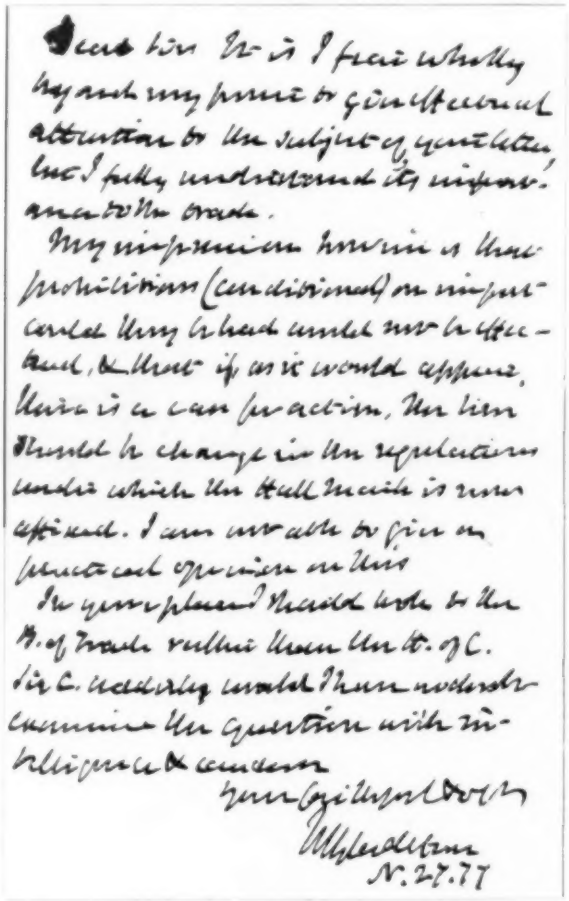
Old Glory in Precious Stones.

(See Fronti piece)

THE smallest flag displayed on Broadway, New York, is one which probably has received more attention and evoked more interest than any half dozen giant emblems of American Liberty floating on that thoroughfare. This flag, which it may be incidentally noted is also the most expensive in the city, is displayed on a card in the window of E. M. Gattle's jewelry store, at the northwest corner of Broadway and 27th St. It is composed entirely of precious stones and is valued at $18,000. As may be guessed by those familiar with the color of precious stones, the flag is made of rubies, diamonds and sapphires. It is very small for its worth—only seven inches by four inches in size. This gem of a flag is in appearance like any other flag of this country. It has 13 stripes and 42 stars. The white stripes are of good size diamonds, 83 of them. The red stripes, of course, are of rubies, 109 in number and about same size as the diamonds, and for the blue field are 132 sapphires, with 42 diamonds for stars. Mr. Gattle has struck upon a simple yet clever idea for holding the stones. A thin sheet of wax was fastened on the board forming the background and was cut in the outline of the dag, with the field and stripes marked out. The diamonds, rubies, and sapphires were then embedded in the wax sufficiently deep to hold them from falling off.

Gladstone on Hall Marking.

WM. COOPER, of Cooper & Forman, 3 Maiden Lane, New York, has in his possession an interesting and highly valued autograph postal card of William Ewart Gladstone, the Great Commoner, whose death occurred on May 19. Mr. Cooper is an Englishman, and before coming to this country was in business for himself as a watch case manufacturer in Liverpool. During this period he was one of the leading men in forming an association of watch case manufacturers whose object was to prevent the Swiss and American watch case manufacturers getting their cases hall marked in England, which gave them the brand and appearance of being of English make. This competition was difficult



REPRODUCTION OF ONE OF MR. GLADSTONE'S FAMOUS POSTAL CARDS.

DEAR SIRS:
It is I fear wholly beyond my power to give effectual attention to the subject of your letter, but I fully understand its importance to the trade.
My impression, however, is that prohibitions (conditional) on imports, could they be had, would not be effectual, and that if, as it would appear, there is a case for action, the lien should be changed in the regulations under which the Hall Mark is now affixed. I am not able to give a practical opinion on this. In your place I should write to the Board of Trade rather than the H. of C. (House of Commons). Sir C. Adderley would, I have no doubt, examine the question with intelligence and candor. Your faithful and obedient,
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to meet at the time, as there is no duty on watch cases imported into Great Britain, and there was no compulsory method for designating wares of foreign from those of domestic make. As a special committeeman of the association, Mr. Cooper was examined before a special committee in the House of Lords and House of Commons, and among other ways to gain the object of the association, he had correspondence with Mr. Gladstone, John Bright, Lord Beaconsfield and others, the autograph reproduced on previous page being a reply from Mr. Gladstone to a letter of inquiry from Mr. Cooper. As a result of this agitation, a bill was passed through the efforts of Sir Henry Jackson, member of Parliament for Coventry, the great center of watchmaking in England, compelling the stamping of a distinctive mark on foreign made watch cases that were hall marked in England. This postal card in Mr. Cooper's possession is one of Mr. Gladstone's postal card communications, the late statesman at one time doing most of his correspondence in this form.

Poverty, Crime and Charity Depicted in Bronze and Silver.

TO commemorate the 25th anniversary of the National Conference of the Charities and Correction, which met in New York, May 18, a medal, of which views are here presented, was struck by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society. The medal was designed and executed by Victor D. Brenner, 110 Fulton St., New York, who has designed and struck some of the most notable medals that have been produced in this country in recent years, specimens of which have from time to time been illustrated in THE CIRCULAR. In making the medal here shown, he had the advice and approval of a special committee appointed by the Numismatic Society. The medals are made in both bronze and silver, and are three inches in diameter. The bronze medals are composed of 95 per cent. copper and 5 per cent. spelter, and weigh each 5 oz. 12¼ pwt., the silver medals being 1,000 fine, and weighing each 4 oz. 19½ pennyweights.

On the obverse side is depicted an allegorical group typifying Charity and Correction. On the right side is seen Povery, represented by a mother, her convulsively clasped hands being outspread over her right knee, her head being thrown backward, with the gaze upward toward the approaching angel, her face being full of appeal and hope. Opposite this figure is Crime, represented by a youth of muscular proportions and seated with his left hand chained, while his right supports his head, which is bent in an attitude of despair and resentment. The principal figure of the group is a winged figure of Charity descending toward Poverty, though at the same time her head is bent toward Crime, with an expression of sympathy mingled with justice on her face. The wings and hands of Charity are outspread over both the figures below, thus expressing the idea of protection to both. Under the figures is the inscription, "Issued by the American Numismatic and Archaeological Society, New York." On the reverse side of the medal is a representation of an oak tree entwined with ivy, this composition typifying strength, unity and friendship. The branches of the tree enclose the inscription, which appears in relief letters.

The engravings give a fair idea of the design of the medal, but they hardly express the great beauty and perfection of the details. Notably true are the expressions of emotion depicted upon the countenances of the three figures, that of the mother showing anxiety and hope, and that of the criminal contrition; while on the face of the angel of Charity the expression is angelic in the extreme. The modeling of the figures leaves no room for criticism, the proportions and perspective being entirely true, while the drapery is graceful and forms an harmonious part of the picture. About 300 of these medals have been struck.

Mr. Brenner will on June 2 leave this country for Paris, where he will finish his studies in his chosen branch of art.

OBVERSE AND REVERSE VIEWS OF MEDAL C MMEMORATING THE TWENTY-FIFTH NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF THE CHARITIES AND CORRECTIONS IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Fake Gold Leaf Swindler at His Tricks.

NORWICH, Conn., May 19.—A stranger entered LeGrand Jackson's jewelry store Tuesday afternoon with a large package of gold leaf, which he offered for sale to Charles Dilworth, the clerk in charge. Mr. Dilworth examined the package, and became convinced that the outside was all right, but that the inside of the package was a fake. He dug up the inside and was about to test it with acid, when the stranger quickly turned it over, but he was not quick enough to deceive the clerk. The stranger insisted that the leaf was 22 karat, but said he would sell it for 52 cents per pennyweight. As 22 karat gold is worth 85 cents per pennyweight, Mr. Dilworth at once insisted upon a thorough test of the package. The stranger quickly changed his mind about selling and hurriedly left the store. He has not since been seen.

Another Assignee Appointed for the J. F. Breckbill Co.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., May 19.—Creditors of J. F. Breckbill Co., insolvent debtors, being about 15 in number, called upon Judge Albert M. Tallmadge, of the Probate Court, Monday afternoon, and objected against William T. Ferguson being retained as assignee of the estate. Their object was accompanied with a request that a new assignee be appointed and in compliance with their desires Charles J. Ketcham was appointed. Mr. Ferguson was appointed several days ago upon the recommendation, it is understood, of attorney J. D. Toomey, who represents Mr. Breckbill.

Judge Tallmadge appointed Charles B. Davis and Isaac Brush, jeweler and pawnbroker, as commissioners on the estate. The schedule of the liabilities, which the assignor has filed, shows the debt of the company to be $2,370.19. There are 30 creditors, the largest bill against the firm amounting to $340.06 and the smallest, $4.

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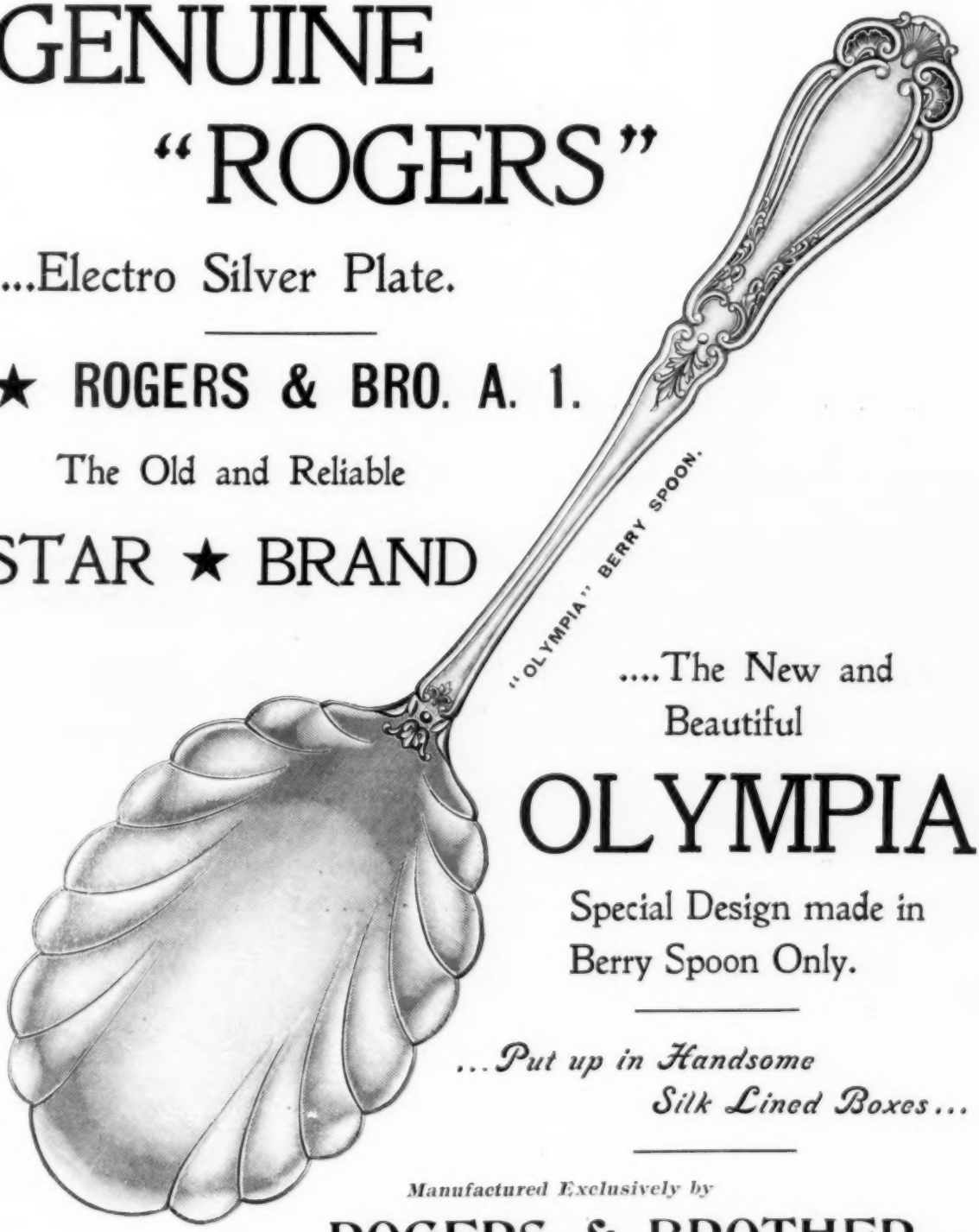

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A pretty gift for a Summer girl is a dainty little leather case containing half a dozen slender gold stick pins; the heads, each of which is different from the others, consist of one small stone, and may include an opal, garnet, turquoise, amethyst, coral, and cat's eye.

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Card cases and purses of tiny beads, which have a quaint, old fashioned look, are beautifully mounted with gold. One color only of beads is used in each of the articles, but this may be steel, brown, gray, dark blue, or any other grave tint.

*

Color runs riot in articles of personal adornment, bric-à-brac and table ware, and is achieved by means of jeweling and enameling.

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An elegant flexible bracelet consists of eight sapphires, each surrounded with diamonds, these clusters being united with flanges of diamonds.

*

The oddest designs prevail in pins and brooches; the head of an elephant in silver, with the ears and trunk of bright gold, furnishes a striking affair that is more pleasing than one would imagine. A swan has its body of mother-of-pearl and the long, gracefully curved neck of brilliants, with a ruby eye and bill of gold. A third unique specimen is a bee, in which brilliants form the body and outspread wings; the middle section is of olivines and one large pear shaped pearl forms the remainder of the body.

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A chatelaine, with card case, purse, smelling bottle and the remaining requisites, in silver shaded so dark as to be almost black, with a single diamond set in each article, represents an elegant and fascinating novelty.

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Much art is expended on hand painted bouillon cups of china; many of them are things of beauty and when set in a frame of chased silver they become luxurious.

*

The silver mounting of some of the American cut glass is in extremely good taste, consisting of a wide, smooth, curving band of silver on a tall vase, for instance, with only a beautifully executed tiny beading where the lower edge joins the glass.

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A red Bohemian glass pitcher, so heavily covered with silver cut work that only touches of the color appear here and there, is handsome and novel. ELSIE BEE.

Precious Stones: London Market

HATTON GARDEN, London, Eng.,
May 14, 1898.

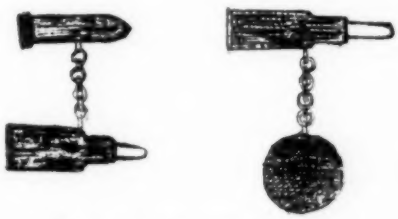
Several of the precious stone dealers whom I have interviewed this week complain that they are still doing practically no foreign business. The firms referred to are Holborn Viaduct ones, where those representing or in correspondence with American houses have their headquarters. The riots or revolts in Italy, coming on the top of the war and other foreign complications are held to be mainly responsible for the present position of affairs.

The diamond market, which fairly indexes the general stone trade, is decidedly dull, despite certain optimistic reports which are current. There is a fair home demand and prospects of better business when the season is more advanced. As regards prices, the idea of any fall in the value of diamonds is repudiated by well informed people in the market. It is confidently stated that the syndicate are prepared to hold stocks for any length of time, sooner than allow any reduction in price.

There are no novelties to report in fancy lines. Rondelle goods, some of which have been patented by the designers, are still showing in good variety. Turquoises seem to be increasingly popular, though as far as the market is concerned there is nothing to be said. R. F.

Notes From London.

Lee - Metford Links. — Accompanying rough sketches illustrate the notion commented upon in my letter of a fortnight ago.



THE LEE-METFORD SLEEVE LINKS.

"Shopticians."—The success of the movement in introducing optics as a department in jewelry businesses has led to some jealousy on the part of master opticians. The labeling of jeweler-opticians as indicated at the beginning of this paragraph may be witty, but it is hardly correct. The movement has been perfectly fair; jewelers have either qualified themselves or obtained skilled assistants. The optical classes and the trade journals have contributed to the same end. In many localities an optician, pure and simple, could not earn a living, and the optical counter at the jeweler's shop has been a boon to the public. As a matter of fact, many opticians have found it profitable to do a little business in jewelry, etc., but the vice-versa arrangement does not commend itself to their sense of justice. R. F.

"An ARROW shot into the air"
Fell to earth, we found it there,
It was on Plated Silver Ware
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Waterbury Watch Co. to Change Name to New England Watch Co.

WATERBURY, Conn., May 18.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Waterbury Watch Co., held on Monday, it was voted unanimously by a very large representation of the stock to change the corporate name of the company to the New England Watch Co.

This action has been under consideration for some time. While the reputation of the Waterbury Watch Co. is world-wide, the name is associated in the minds of most people with a watch of the cheapest type, embodying the discarded long wind, which has for several years been numbered among the things of the past. Of late years the company have made great advancement in the quality and variety of their product. Many of the styles of watches made by the company to-day, in workmanship and style and design, are of very high character, while at the same time they produce large quantities of watches of lower grades at popular prices.

All that is best of the company's business will be retained and added to. The factory is being operated with a full force of employes. The intention is to prosecute the business more vigorously than ever and hold firmly the present strong position in the trade. All names and trade-marks pertaining to the line formerly and still extensively manufactured by the company will be retained and used as far as desirable. In due time application will be made to the Superior Court to put the action taken by the stockholders into effect. It is expected that all necessary formalities will have been complied with and the new name be in use July 1 of this year.

Here is a New Swindling Game for the Jewelers' Attention.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 19.—Detectives are looking for a clever swindler who got away with $25 worth of sundries from a well known Chestnut St. jewelry house a few days ago. Several weeks ago a man went into the jewelry store and ordered a bill of goods. He was told that it would be necessary to send out-of-town for the goods. He seemed particularly anxious to get the stuff, for every day he called to see if the goods had yet come. Last Monday he was notified that the goods had arrived. He asked that they be sent at once to 1018 Chestnut St. A salesman in the store suspected a flim-flam game, and decided to carry the goods himself rather than trust them to the errand boy. He arrived with the goods at the door lead-

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ing to the upper floors of the Chestnut St. store, and found the purchaser waiting.

"Give me the goods and the bill," said he. "You see, I want to sell these to a jeweler upstairs, but I don't want him to see you, because I don't want him to think I had to go outside for the goods. I'll get your money for you right away." The salesman, glancing up the hallway, noticed that there was no back exit, and so he gave up the goods. He waited half an hour or so, and then began to investigate. Ascending to the second floor, he realized that he had been tricked, for there he found a back stairway leading down to a small alley in the rear.

Large Verdict Against the Reed & De Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 20.—The jury in the case of William S. Dwinnell against C. Wright Davison, E. P. Caldwell, J. Morgan Bennett, Louis D. De Mars and Robert Reed, comprising the Reed & De Mars Jewelry Mfg. Co., to recover on $11,058.75 of the assets of the Bank of New England, purchased by the plaintiff, yesterday gave a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount.

L. C. Reisner & Co., Lancaster, Pa., report an unprecedented run on their widely known roll top work benches. They have just received a shipment of three carloads of these benches, which unusually large and enterprising purchase would seem to indicate the firm's confidence in the lasting success of the article. This confidence, it may be said, is well justified.

The Kecks in Full Possession of the Old Duhme Business.

CINCINNATI, O., May 21.—The old Duhme firm have again dissolved and the last of the Duhme family is out, and the Kecks are in full possession. The keys of the firm were handed over by Herman Duhme yesterday, and the last detail of the dissolution was effected by the payment of the Duhme interests. Considerable feeling had prevailed, and another outbreak was looked for momentarily as long as the Duhme boys remained in possession of the keys, which they determined to hold until they were paid in full.

The Duhmes will start in business for themselves as soon as they can arrange and will open up under the name of Duhme Bros. A wealthy relative, desiring to perpetuate the family interests, will back the enterprise, and no pains will be spared to make the new business as solid as the old one was in its palmy days.

The Making of the D. A. R. Badges.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 21.—A hearing was held to-day before Judge Brown in the United States Circuit Court in the case of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution against Harvey & Otis, a local jewelry firm. The society allege that they are the possessors of an emblem, which they have patented and embodied in a pin for use of the members of the society as a badge, and further, that this pin is regularly manufactured by a Philadelphia firm under direction of the society, and that other firms are not authorized to make it. It is alleged by the society that Harvey & Otis have been making the pin without authority, and the society therefore petition for an injunction restraining the firm from using their emblem in the manufacture of a pin.

Fuller Report of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association Meeting.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., May 20.—The Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association met here on the 10th, a goodly number being present. The meeting was interesting, enthusiasm being shown by all the members. The body was reorganized under the name of the Iowa Retail Jewelers' Association. Letters on various subjects pertaining to the trade were read and discussed. It was decided to hold the next meeting on the second Tuesday of May, 1899, in Des Moines, and it is believed that this will be the largest meeting of jewelers ever held in the State.

The following officers were elected: President, E. G. Bowyer, Algona; vice-president, C. W. Dudgeon, Ames; secretary, F. W. Heron, Webster City; treasurer, Theo. L. Rogg, Des Moines; directors: H. P. Holmes, Des Moines; B. G. Hough, Clarion; J. M. Higbe, Manson; C. F. Townsan, Belmond; J. M. Richardson, Webster City, and W. DeNoyelles, Goldfield.

The firm of Roder Bros., wholesale and manufacturing jewelers, 209 Chartres St., New Orleans, La., have dissolved partnership. Henry Roder continues the business.

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The Saratoga Meeting of the New York State Optical Society.

The meeting of the Optical Society of the State of New York on June 21 and 22, at Saratoga, N. Y., bids fair to prove an especially interesting one. More scientific papers have been promised than at any previous session; again, the membership throughout the State are more than ordinarily alive to the dangers they have just passed, and several movements are on foot for the strengthening of the optician's position in the future.

W. B. Guy, the resident member at Saratoga, gives the following list of magnificent drives which can be indulged in during leisure hours: Saratoga Lake, distance, 4 miles; Geyser and Vichy Springs, distance 2 miles; Woodlawn, distance 1½ miles; Mt. Vista, distance 3½ miles; Mt. McGregor, distance, 10 miles; Excelsior Spring Park, distance 1½ miles; Cedar Bluff, distance 5 miles; White Sulphur Springs, distance 9 miles; Bemis Heights, distance, 10 miles; Schuylerville, distance 11 miles; sail on lake to White Sulphur Springs, 5 miles; Congress Spring Park, city.

The New York delegation can go by either the Albany night boats, arriving at Saratoga, via train, about 10 o'clock in the morning, or all the way by train, leaving Grand Central station at 8 o'clock A. M., arriving in Saratoga at 2 o'clock P. M. The fare for the round trip by train or boat is between $7 and $8. The Hotel Worden has been selected for headquarters. The opening session of the society begins at 2 o'clock P. M., in the Court of Appeals room at the Town Hall. Many delegates will take their wives with them. The New York city, Rochester and Syracuse local societies will be especially well represented. A general invitation to all opticians to be present at the scientific session is cordially extended.

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Coming Exposition of Merchandise Adapted to Export.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 18.—The Senate resolution calling for an exposition of American products and manufactures, to be held in Philadelphia, during 1899, and which was passed by that body on March 29, has been favorably reported by the Committee of Interstate and Foreign Commerce, with the recommendation that it shall also be passed by the House.

The proposed exposition is to be one of American products and manufactures, especially of those which are suitable for export purposes. It is to be held under the auspices of the Philadelphia Exposition Association. It is provided that articles of foreign origin, which may be interesting or valuable for matters of comparison, may also be exhibited, the United States to be released from any liability of expense in the matter. Articles imported from foreign countries for exhibition purposes would be entered free of duty, subject to the rulings as to sale or re-exportation that always maintain.

F. O. Brooks Is Taking a Nice, Long Bicycle Ride.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 19.—F. O. Brooks, who for a year has conducted a jewelry business in a part of W. W. Sanderson's barber shop at Oakfield, has disappeared from that town, leaving behind him a part of his stock in trade and a number of creditors for small amounts.

He and his wife left mounted on bicycles, their wheel frames being connected by a pole. By this ingeniously improvised tandem they were enabled to carry a large outfit. It is suspected by a near relative that they intend to make a run, not around the world, but to Kansas, occasionally stopping at small towns along the route where Mr. Brooks may secure watch repairing to relieve the possible monotony of the journey. Postmaster Griffin, of Oakfield, one of the creditors, has levied upon the goods which the jeweler left behind.

Annie Cohen, Doing Business as Kan, Fails.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 18.—Annie Cohen, who has conducted a pawnbroker's business on Grand Ave. and a jewelry business on Chapel St., near the Yale University campus, has made an assignment in the Probate Court and has named William K. Dunn for trustee. Mrs. Cohen carried on business under the name of Kan. The assets and liabilities are small.

Funeral of J. A. Herrick.

NUNDA, N. Y., May 18.—One of the largest funerals ever held in Nunda was that of James A. Herrick, jeweler, who was buried in Oakwood cemetery yesterday afternoon. The greater portion of the business places were closed during the hour of the funeral, the merchants all going to pay their last respects to their departed comrade.

Importations at the Port of New York.

Week Ended May 21, 1897, and May 20, 1898.

	1897.	1898.
China, glass and earthenware:		
China	$85,012	$28,385
Earthenware	19,850	13,647
Glassware	14,972	13,092
Instruments:		
Musical	10,455	11,835
Optical	9,131	11,819
Philosophical	1,318	674
Jewelry, etc.:		
Jewelry	1,793	3,036
Precious stones	33,913	61,113
Watches	19,759	10,858
Metals, etc.:		
Bronzes	306	.....
Cutlery	70,038	20,157
Dutch metal	3,044	2,938
Platina	17,703	26,838
Plated ware	847	228
Silver ware	772	244
Miscellaneous:		
Alabaster ornaments	630	68
Amber	.....	4,284
Beads	479	125
Clocks	9,564	4,007
Fans	3,527	3,103
Fancy goods	.....	7,979
Ivory	39,348	6,040
Ivory, manufactures of	102	137
Marble, manufactures of	14,983	18,195
Statuary	3,262	5,693
Shells, manufactures of	10,413	2,471

Recent Reappraisements.

Among the reappraisements of merchandise filed last week by the General Appraisers were the following:

Jewelry, from Vve. Favre Sucer, Paris, April fl6, 1898; 1 package of imitation jewelry, entered at 344.20f. for all; no advance.

Mfrs. marble, from Leopold Sanguinetti, Carrara, April 9, 1898, 1 statue di Donna in ginoechiocon croce di Piedr., 5 ft. 6 in., entered at £17, no advance, add case.

Mfrs. marble, from Ferdinando Palla, Carrara, April 20, 1898; 1 statue, 5 ft. 6 in., angel, entered at 800 lire, advanced to 900 lire, add packing, 35 lire.

Marble mosaic cubes, from Charles J. Roussel, Marseilles, Jan. 18 and 26, 1898; Blanc de Nimes epais, 5 ft. 8 in. by 5 ft. 8 in. by 6 ft. 8 in., entered at 22.50f. per 100 kilos, advanced by addition for bag 50f. each.

Dec. china, from Fasolt & Eisel, Weimar, March 30, 1898; Tassen, entered at 4.90m. per doz.; Bartaasen, entered at 5m. per doz.; Kruge, entered at 2.60 per doz.; similar goods, similar prices; entered discounts, 15 per cent., 2 per cent. and 5 per cent.; advanced discounts, 15 per cent. and 2 per cent., add cases.

Earthenware, O. P., Balto, from Meller, Taylor & Co., Burslem, March 21, 1898; Baltimore teas hand, entered at 1s. 6d., advanced to 1s. 7d. per doz.; discount 5 per cent., 5 per cent. and 2½ per cent., add crates.

Decorated china, from Bodenbach, April 12, 1898; china salads, color 1,510, entered at .95fl. per dozen, plus 5 per cent.; no advance; discount 3 per cent.; add casks.

Cut glassware, from Joh. Uman, Tiefenbach, April 2, 1898; flacons, entered at 2.78fl. per dozen; flacons, entered at 9.10fl. per dozen; flacons, entered at 2.14fl. per dozen; flacons, entered at 5.35fl. per dozen; flacons, entered at 8.95fl. per dozen; flacons, 7, entered at 5.55fl. per dozen; flacons, entered at 14.40fl. per dozen; flacons, 8, entered at 20.75fl. per dozen; similar goods, similar prices; all no advance; discount 5 per cent.; add wool, wood, straw, paper, etc., and cases.

Testimonial to the Hero of Manila.

Tiffany & Co. placed on exhibition at their establishment, Union Square, New York, Monday, a beautiful Barye bronze, selected by J. Ackerman Coles, of New Jersey, for presentation to Admiral Dewey, the Hero of Manila. The bronze symboizes the two nations of United States and Spain in characteristic representation.

The American nation is emblemized by an eagle of majestic bearing. With overshadowing wings, watching and ready for immediate action, it rests upon the craggy summit of a rock, which bears on its face the inscription, "Commander George Dewey, U. S. N. The Olympia, the Baltimore, the Raleigh, the Boston, the Concord, the Petrel, the McCulloch." At the foot of the crag lies the quarry, a dead heron, symbolizing Spain and the present condition of her power over the Philippine Islands, the 12 feathers in the tail of the bird tallying with the number of vessels constituting the Spanish fleet, including the water battery, destroyed or completely disabled in the harbor of Manila, May 1, 2, 3 and 4. The allegorical group is of bronze, and is the work of the eminent French sculptor and artist, Antoine Louis Barye (1795-1875.)

The Mauser Mfg. Co. Will Occupy Nearly Their Entire Building.

The steadily increasing business of the Mauser Mfg. Co., 14 E. 15th St., New York, has at length made it necessary for them to enlarge the scope of their plant. When all the changes will have been completed they will occupy nearly the entire building at 14 E. 15th St., and will have added far more than double to their present facilities. The store floor will be given over entirely to show purposes. Silversmiths and bench-workers will work upon the first floor; the second floor will be occupied by spinners, toolmakers and chasers; the third will be

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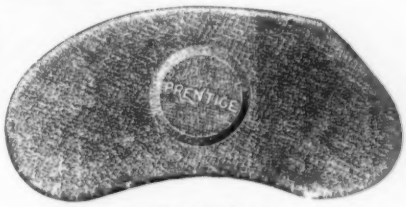

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devoted to the shipping room and the polishing and gilding rooms; the fourth will be utilized as a store room and workshop of the designers and diesinkers; and the cellar will contain the large stamping and rolling mills. One feature made possible by these improvements will be promptness in shipping goods. Mr. Kolb, of the company, speaking to a CIRCULAR representative, promised to get the prompt shipping of goods down to an "art." The company's product will necessarily be increased proportionate to the increase in the size of their factory, and interesting things in the way of new enterprise are hinted at by Mr. Kolb.

Abram Tebbits Pleads Guilty of Defrauding Smith, Patterson & Co.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—Abram Tebbitts, who was arrested in Canada while a fugitive from Boston, a few weeks ago, and has since his return been in the hospital, seriously sick, was able to appear in court this week and answer to a number of counts in the indictment against him. He pleaded not guilty on his first appearance before the Judge, but on Friday last, on being for a second time arraigned, he said "guilty" on 16 of the counts, among them being one charging him with defrauding Smith, Patterson & Co. in a transaction whereby he secured diamond jewelry from that concern.

The prisoner's physical condition is still very bad, and the disposition of the case will depend upon the extent of restitution that can be made by him.

The Demoralizing Railroad Watch War in the Dominion.

TORONTO, Can., May 20.—The fierce competition in railroad watches to supply the demand for the Grand Trunk Railway service has reached a point where all considerations of profit have been abandoned, and sales are being made at a loss to maintain business prestige. The fight is principally between the department store of the T. Eaton Co., Limited, and the jewelry firm of B. & H. B. Kent. The prices quoted by the Eaton concern were met by the Kents, who a few days ago issued a circular offering still lower rates in nickel case watches.

The regular dealers claim that the department store people are merely putting up a bluff, that they do not carry a large stock of watches, and are making but few sales, being satisfied to lose money for the sake of the advertising. It is needless to say that these tactics have utterly demoralized trade. All sorts of guesses are made as to how the department store secured their stock. Confidence in the jobbing trade is badly shaken. Whether the actual amount of business done by the Eaton store in watches is large or small, the significant feature is that the extensive advertising of prices has upset the relations existing between the jobbers and the dealers throughout the country, who naturally ask for rebates to enable them to meet this competition. As the department store fills orders by mail from any part of Canada, the extent of the demoralization and uncertainty caused by the competition can be appreciated.

Ambrose Kent & Sons, the official G. T. R. time inspectors for Toronto, have stood aloof from the contest and are maintaining prices, insisting upon a fair profit, and despite the course of other firms are making satisfactory sales.

Capt. R. E. Burdick Honored by the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce.

CLEVELAND, O., May 21.—Capt. R. E. Burdick, home for the last 10 days on a leave of absence to attend to personal matters, on Thursday received orders to report at Columbus at once to join a committee, of which he is chairman, to purchase horses for the entire Ohio Cavalry. The day before he left the Chamber of Commerce presented to him what is claimed to be the most handsome charger that has ever been seen in Cleveland. Capt. Burdick was fully surprised by the gift, but promised to ride it as far into battle as circumstances would allow. The horse cost $525, and was accompanied with blanket, revolver and other paraphernalia suitable for the rider, which made the present represent a cost of $600. During Capt. R. E. Burdick's absence at the front the active management of the Bowler & Burdick Co. will be assumed by H. W. Burdick, vice-president of the company.

The regular May meeting of the New York State Association of Opticians was held on Wednesday last at the Yates hotel, Syracuse, N. Y. There was an interesting lecture by Dr. Ten Eyck, the first of a series to be given before the association.

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Tariff Decisions.

MARBLES, ALABASTER FIGURES AND BRONZES.

In an opinion handed down Saturday by the Board of Classification of the United States General Appraisers, they overrule the protest of Glaenzer Frères & Rheinboldt against the ruling of the Collector at New York on busts and figures of marble and alabaster entered in June, August and October, 1897. The articles consisted of busts of "Diana," "Apollo," "Reinzi," "Mozart," "Goethe," "Beethoven," "Fantasie," etc., and the General Appraisers find that the goods are not professional productions of a statuary or sculptor, who conceived the designs and executed the clay models or originals, but are the productions of mechanics or artisans and the output of industrial establishments. Following the doctrine of former decisions, the Board held that the goods were properly assessed for duty at 45 and 50 per cent. as manufactures of marble and alabaster.

Another case to come before the Board related to an importation of bronze pieces ranging in value from 18 to 200 Russian rubles each, which was assessed for duty at 35 per cent. ad valorem. These pieces represented "The Trumpeter," "Cossack's Farewell," "Cossacks of the Don," "Peasant Sledge," "Falconer of the Czar," "Bear Hunt," "After the Battle," etc. The importers, Louis Bernard & Co., claimed that the goods were entitled to free entry as works of art. After examining witnesses and samples, however, the Board decided that the bronze pieces were not the professional productions of a statuary or sculptor, but were reproductions of original works by bronze founders in industrial establishments. The assessment of duty was sustained.

In a similar opinion the Board overruled the protests of J. W. Hampton, Jr. & Co. and Wm. H. Dumont & Co. from an assessment of 45 and 50 per cent. duty on figures of "Dancing Faune," "Narcissus," and candelabra and other articles in bronze, and a conventional figure of an angel in marble. The goods, the Board say, are not entitled to entry as statuary, basing their opinion on the same grounds or reasons expressed in their former opinions.

The protest of John F. Bets and others from the ruling of the Collector at Philadelphia, on marble and alabaster figures and groups, suffered a similar fate. The Collector's assessment of 45 per cent. is sustained. Among the pieces, which the Board decide are not the productions of a statuary or sculptor, are figures of the "Saviour," "Pope Leo XIII," "Martin Luther," "Eve," "Morning and Night," "Diana," "Apollo," "Venus di Medici," "Venus de Milo," "Dancing Girl," "Mascotte," "Mignon," "Cupid," etc.

The Board also refused to consider two carved and sculptured figures in wood, representing adoring angels, as statuary under the Tariff law. The goods were imported by the Morris European and American Express Co., Ltd., May 7, 1897, and were made in France from drawings of a professional architect in the United States. The Board affirm the duty of 20 per cent. as manufactures of wood, and overrule the claim that they are entitled to entry as statuary on the ground that the articles are not the professional productions of a sculptor . . . but are mechanical productions executed by artisans by mechanical means.

Four alabaster statues of angels of conventional size were imported by Wakem & McLaughlin, of Chicago. They had detachable wings and each statue was invoiced at 200 lire. These statues were imported for the use of the Academy of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Chicago, and free entry was claimed for them under Paragraph 638 of the existing tariff. The Board found that the said paragraph did not provide for figures in alabaster, but only covered philosophical and scientific apparatus and instruments. Consequently, the importers' claim was overruled.

CLOCK SIDE ORNAMENTS.

John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, imported a quantity of metal candelabra intended as side ornaments for clocks, and claimed that they were dutiable at 25 per cent. ad valorem under Paragraph 173 of the Tariff act of Aug. 28, 1894. The Board decided that they were not properly parts of clocks and overruled the claim.

GUADALAJARA POTTERY.

An importation of Guadalajara pottery, decorated with various designs, was assessed for duty at 60 per cent. The importer, J. N. Shafter, protested from the ruling of the Collector at Eagle Pass, Tex., and claimed that the goods were dutiable at 45 per cent. under Paragraph 97 of the Tariff act, but his claim was overruled.

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The Attleboro Fire.

Complete Details of the Catastrophe—Plans of Firms who were Burned Out.

ATTLEBORO, Mass., May 21.—Three days have passed since the great fire in this city. The essential facts in this catastrophe were promptly given in the last number of THE CIRCULAR, issued but a few hours after the fire occurred. Time has given opportunity for presenting an amplification of these facts. It was a severe blow which befell many jewelers early in the morning of May 18, but they have not been disheartened, though for a few hours a feeling of deepest depression settled over the entire community. This has happily passed and in its place is a determination to make the seeming calamity but a stepping stone to better things; a determination to replace the crowded acres of wooden shops, with their story upon story of most valuable business interests, with a territory of modern structures which will not offer so easy a mark to the destructive agency, but will be a credit to the town in their appearance and will stand for years to come, monuments to the fact that Attleboro jewelers have the shrewdness to profit by the misfortunes which visit them. The story of the conflagration itself has been told in these columns and many times by local and city papers, but it may be that an extensive statement is not out of place now.

The fire was unfortunate in the first place in that a period of some length elapsed between the inception and the discovery. Aside from the fact that this gave the flames a fearful advantage and handicapped the brave firemen to an extent that was almost fatal to the entire business section, it also made it impossible for all time to learn definitely its cause. From this some valuable lesson might have been learned which is now wrapt in impenetrable mystery. The shop where the flames began their costly work was that occupied by Bates & Bacon, W. & S. Blackinton, C. H. Allen & Co., J. T. Inman & Co. and Daggett & Clap. It was in the section of the basement used as a packing room by J. T. Inman & Co. that the flames were earliest seen and it must have been in that vicinity that they started. The supposition generally favored is that the cause was combustion, spontaneous or otherwise, of lacquer. The shop stands right by the Mill St. railroad crossing, the end where the fire originated being less than 100 feet from the point where the crossing tender must have stood when the train came in from Providence at 12:05 o'clock, which was bearing the two young ladies who were to be the first to know of the blaze and the fatal danger which threatened the shop. But the fire was on the opposite side of the factory, and the watchman at the crossing did not see it and the last chance to avert the peril passed. The young ladies, Misses Annie and Nellie Coughlin, the former being bookkeeper for Simms & Co, alighted from the train at the depot and hurried home along Union St., which gave them the chance to see the flames. They made two attempts to notify the watchman and a nearby resident. Then seeing a young man, Arthur W. Briggs, they cried out to him that the shop was afire. He rushed precipitately to the auxiliary power building where he burst in upon the startled watchmen at their midnight meal, they having made their periodical rounds less than 20 minutes previous.

Quick to grasp the situation the boiler watchman, John Berraine, snatched the alarm box key, No. 83, from its hook and tore to box 9, the box whose note is seldom heard but more dreaded than any sound that could have rung through the town. The box refused to operate. To Berraine's excited imagination hours seems to pass. But at last the deep strokes of the alarm bell rang out and he knew that assistance would be there instantly; and the department responded nobly. Chief engineer Hiram R. Packard deployed his men as best he could and made his stand against the flames which were now raging to the roof of the big factory. At 12:15 o'clock the alarm was sounded and less than 10 minutes saw the building doomed and the efforts of the firemen directed toward the saving of surrounding structures. Never, perhaps, did a fire gain such fearful headway. A fierce west wind drove the flames full upon the other factories crowded close

VIEW OF THE DISTRICT DESTROYED BY FIRE, LOOKING NORTH—FROM PHOTO. BY STURDY.

up to the doomed Bates building, and the gallant efforts of the seeming handful of firemen were as fruitless as if the men had nothing but garden hose in their hands. The huge streams made no impression whatever, and though the men repeatedly risked their lives, the fire spread. Help was called in from Providence, Pawtucket, North Attleboro, Taunton, Mansfield and Boston, and after a fight which the local firemen will never forget, the fire was gotten under control. But not until hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of property lay a mass of smoking ruins and more than a third of the industry of a busy town was gone as a sacrifice to the fire fiend.

A story of the fighting of the fire would make an article as stirring as the best of fiction, but to give it in due order and completeness is a task which could never be accomplished. The men were driven back from post to post, the flames leaped hundreds of feet into the air, the sparks fell on the entire east side of the town and threatened a general conflagration, the burning area resounded with the terrible roar of the insatiate demon, with the crash of falling walls, of exploding chemicals, of heavy machines dropping through trembling floors. The sight was one of the most awe-inspiring ever seen and the crowds, gathered on every hand, hardly spoke. A death-like stillness settled over them as they watched the seemingly impotent efforts of the fire fighters. But Chief Packard was directing his men with wonderful judgment and the flames were slowly losing their headway. And when the daylight began to peep out upon the old town it saw the work of destruction at an end and the rest of the town saved. The buildings which had gone down contained the following jewelry plants (practically the same as published in last week's CIRCULAR) and other establishments:

Bates & Bacon.
J. T. Inman & Co.
W. & S. Blackinton.
Daggett & Clap.
C. H. Allen & Co.
Henry Wexel & Co.
E. T. Bright.
J. C. Cummings & Co.
Bay State Optical Co.
Attleboro Mfg. Co.
Regnell, Bigney & Co.
Walter E. Hayward & Co.
S. O. Bigney & Co.
H. M. Williams & Co.
Hutchinson & Trafton.
W. E. Dunham.
J. B. Ellis.
John Anthony.
Chas. M. Robbins (branch of main shop).
Culver & White

all connected with the jewelry business; and J. H. Dillon, plumber; J. Klebes, blacksmith; Dunham St. fire engine house; Grant Bros., contractors and builders; J. Kelly, marble worker; residence of water commissioner William M. Stone and Lysander Taylor, and partial damage to the buildings of Fred. E. Goff, painter, and the local branch of George L. Claflin, dealer in jewelers' supplies.

Estimate of the Losses.

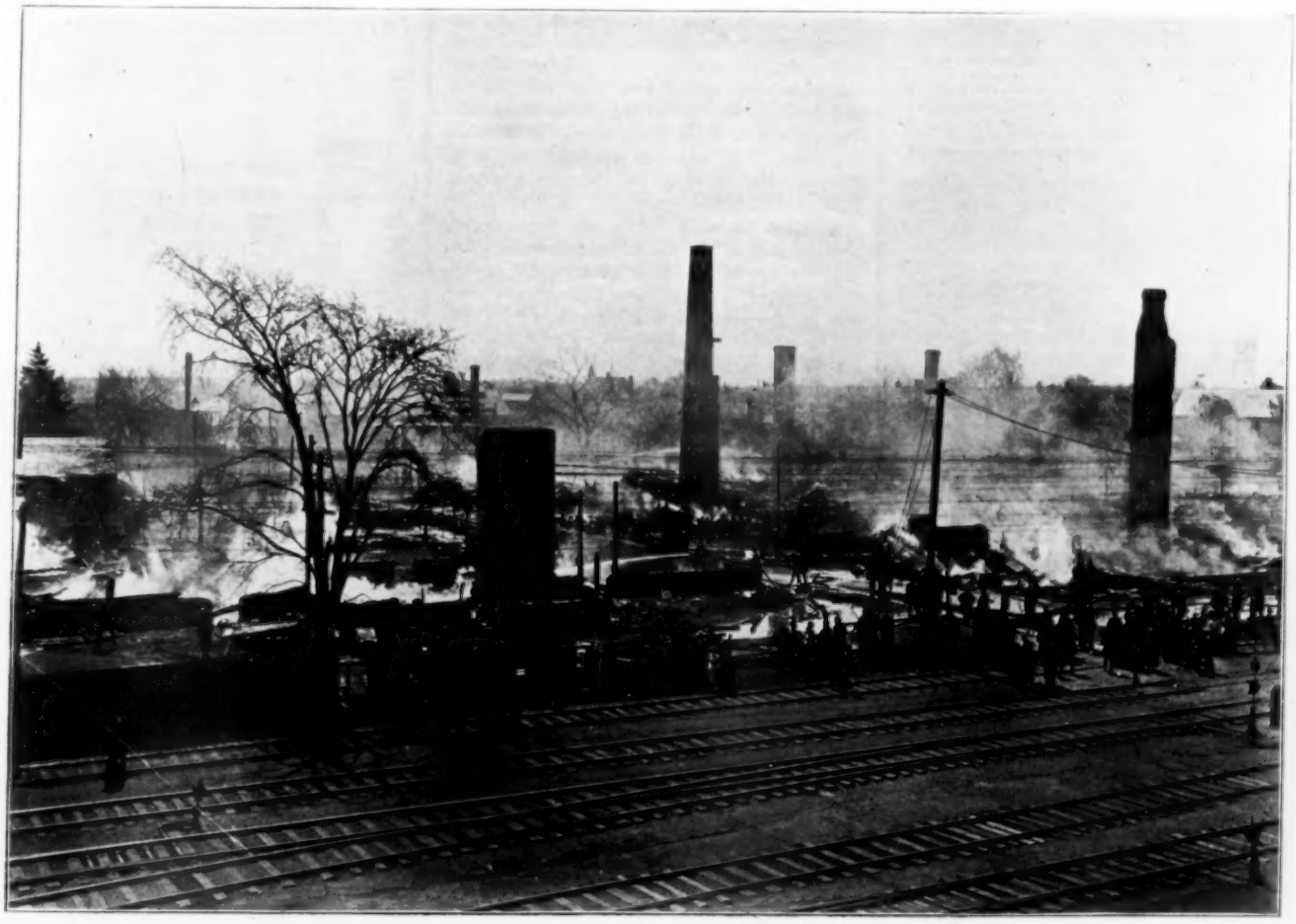
The losses which the different firms sustained can only be estimated, as not one of the firms will make a definite statement. Three men well acquainted with the situation made an estimate as to the probable figure and they set the aggregate at some $850,000. While any attempts at a definite statement as to losses may be idle, the latest estimate, according to the *Commercial Bulletin*, of Boston, are as follows:

MACHINERY AND TOOLS.

Bates & Bacon, $75,000.
J. T. Inman & Co., $10,000.
W. & S. Blackinton, $60,000.
Daggett & Clap, $30,000.
C. H. Allen & Co., $2,000.
E. T. Bright, $1,000.
Henry Wexel & Co., $15,000.
J. C. Cummings & Co., $15,000.
Bay State Optical Co., $30,000.
Attleboro Mfg. Co., $15,000.
Regnell, Bigney & Co., $15,000.
S. O. Bigney & Co., $30,000.
W. E. Hayward & Co., $20,000.
Williams Seamless Wire Co., $10,000.

REAL ESTATE.

J. M. Bates, buildings, $50,000.
W. E. Hayward, building, $15,000.
Klebes' shop, $1,000; engine house, $2,500.
Grant Brothers' shop, $2,000.



VIEW OF THE DISTRICT DESTROYED BY FIRE, LOOKING EAST. FROM PHOTO. BY STURDY.

Taylor house, $2,500.
Stone house, $3,000.
Kelly shop, $2,000.

The insurance losses by companies are given herewith. This loss is comparatively accurate, but will be modified when all losses are adjusted.

Madgeburg	$8,500	Boston Marine	$6,500
Agricultural	10,500	Citizens', N. Y.	1,000
Niagara	9,400	Merch. & Mfrs.	3,000
Greenwich	3,600	Imperial	7,200
Williamsburg City	1,500	North British	17,000
Norwood	2,500	Thuringia	3,100
American Central.	5,000	India Mutual	2,000
Springfield	5,000	Mercantile, Bos.	2,500
Farmers', York	1,000	Phoenix, London	5,600
Connecticut	4,500	Underwriters' Ag.	2,500
Phenix, Brooklyn	5,000	St. Paul	2,500
Caledonian	2,500	Western	1,259
Mutual, N. Y.	5,000	Equitable	2,500
Phenix, Conn	17,000	Ins. Co. N. Am.	5,600
Liv. & Lon. & G.	14,000	German-Am.	4,000
Home	12,300	Spring Garden	2,500
Hartford	14,000	American, Boston	2,000
Hanover	17,300	London Assur.	4,000
Continental	6,500	Fire Association	1,500
Queen	5,200	Commerc'l Union	1,500
Royal	10,000	Prov., Wash	1,000
Palatine	3,500	Balois	1,500
Aetna	13,400	Delaware	1,500
Quebec	1,000	Svea	1,500
Boylston	1,000	Westchester	1,000
Fireman's, Mass.	1,700	New Hamp.	1,000
Lion	1,000	Manchester	1,000
National, Hart.	11,000	Reliance	1,500
Firemen's Fund	6,500		

Perhaps as conservative estimate of losses and insurance as can be made at this time from statements given are as follows:

	Loss.	Insurance.
Bates & Bacon	$200,000	Partially.
W. & S. Blackinton	150,000	"
J. T. Inman & Co.	20,000	"
Regnell, Bigney & Co.	20,000	10,000
S. O. Bigney & Co.	50,000	Partially.
Daggett & Clap	50,000	35,000
Attleboro Mfg. Co.	10,000	Partially.
C. H. Allen & Co.	5,000	3,000
Bay State Optical Co.	40,000	Partially.
Walter E. Hayward & Co.	25,000	16,000
J. C. Cummings & Co.	30,000	15,000
Hutchinson & Trafton	3,000	None.
Henry Wexel & Co.	25,000	15,000
H. M. Williams & Co.	10,000	Slightly.
John Anthony	3,000	2,250
Culver & White	....	Partially.

Sixteen buildings were destroyed, in addition to the two small buildings damaged at the corner of Union St. and Maiden Lane.

James E. Blake & Co., silversmiths, on the north side of Maiden Lane, have a considerable water damage, but the slate wall at the rear of the Hayward building saved that shop and probably others on that side of the street from destruction.

The insurance adjusters have not got to work. There is nothing left for them to view but the foundations. Most of the insurance was placed through the agency of Orville P. Richardson in companies all over the world. Mr. Richardson and John Luther are in the wilds of Maine on a fishing excursion and have not heard of the fire yet. Messengers have been sent for them and as soon as they return the work of adjusting the losses will begin.

No one, however, was seriously injured, but many were somewhat burned, and narrow escapes were numerous.

While the course of the fire awed those who watched it, it imbued the manufacturers with the ardor of combat, and sunrise found some of them in new quarters, and nearly everyone in line to do something to retrieve his fortunes. Since that time there has been the greatest activity to get the business going once more. Permanent plans are not generally made, some having not, at the time of writing, made even their temporary plans. Just where the different firms will be finally located, it is impossible to predict, but an outline of how they have now disposed themselves, taking advantage of what facilities are within reach, is as follows:

Plans of the Burned Out Firms.

Joseph M. Bates, active head of Bates & Bacon, was by far the heaviest loser. He was the owner of three out of the four big factories to go down in ruins. His insurance was large, but not on the stock, for he relied for protection to the stock and finished goods to a great extent on the fire proof vault in the north end of the building, where the fire originated. This vault proved utterly unworthy of his confidence. This vault had an 18-inch brick wall, including a 2-inch air space. It was three stories high and contained property of Bates & Bacon, W. & S. Blackinton, J. T. Inman & Co., and C. H. Allen & Co., aggregating, perhaps, $125,000. The vault fell a shapeless mass, and its material and contents were piled and scattered on the ground and in the cellar. The brick and iron structure showed no better front to the fire than if it was but a child's house of blocks. But Mr. Bates, despite his loss, has set a brave example to the lesser losers by keeping heart and announcing himself still in the fight. He at once made an offer to purchase the plant and business of the Ladd Watch Case Co., Providence, and at the time of writing this was under advisement. He plans to rebuild his factories and show to the jewelers of the country that there is one man who cannot be daunted by heaped up misfortune.

W. & S. Blackinton seem to be irreparably lost to Attleboro, for they have taken a lease of the top floor of the Kent & Stanley building in Providence, and that city appears to be the richer by one big plant than it was before. Every possible inducement was offered to the firm to stay in Attleboro, and offers of new factories of every description were made, but they preferred the city to the town. W. & S. Blackinton have for some time contemplated removal to Providence, and the fire hastens decision. James E. Blake acted as a board of trade to keep this firm in Attleboro, for they are regarded as the greatest loss by the fire, but even his energy was expended in vain.

J. T. Inman & Co. were among the early ones in securing temporary quarters. They were able immediately to get a good location in the R. F. Simmons building. They will get out their new line as soon as they possibly can.

Daggett & Clap were accommodated by James E. Blake with a place in his basement for their tool makers and a place in a hall which he owns for their lighter work.

C. H. Allen & Co. engaged at once a position in the Robinson building No. 2.

Henry Wexel & Co. went in two floors lower in the same building.

E. T. Bright took the little Robinson building No. 4.

J. C. Cummings & Co. and Regnell, Bigney & Co. were probably the first to get located. They were assured of the refusal of the upper parts of the A. A. Bushee building long before it was light. Regnell, Bigney & Co. have installed a large quantity of machinery in the second floor of the building and will soon have on the market their popular line.

The Bay State Optical Co. purchased the King building and set themselves to work as soon as possible. They started up at once. They leased a part of their new possession to the H. M. Williams Co., while they established their own office in the new Odd Fellows' building. The Williams Co. say they will be in full operation within a week, they having the assistance of many friends. Their loss, they say, was total.

The Attleboro Mfg. Co. were early in finding quarters in the W. H. Wilmarth building, 220 feet long by 40 feet wide. The company report that they were all burned out Wednesday morning at 1.15, started in business in the W. H. Wilmarth building at 3 A.M. Wednesday morning, and shipped six packages Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. These goods were all manufactured in their new factory from 7 o'clock A.M. to 6 o'clock P.M. that day. They are ready to fill orders the same as before and their salesmen will be ready to show their new line of goods June 1, as they are working day and night to get the same complete.

S. O. Bigney & Co. leased a floor of the Manufacturers', formerly the Kent & Stanley building, but it is said only temporarily. Mr. Bigney is too deeply interested in the affairs of Attleboro to altogether sever his connection with the town. He has made no promises, but it is generally understood and not contradicted that a short time will see this big plant returned to Attleboro. The firm expect to have their line out inside a week.

Walter E. Hayward was the owner of the fourth of the big factory buildings, and he has not let time drag. Friday found workmen busy preparing to replace the destroyed building with a better one on the same land.

Culver & White had been in their quarters less than three hours when the fire broke out and their possessions were a total loss, without insurance to any large extent. The members of the firm are young men, however, and do not mean to let this initial misfortune prevent them from staying in the business.

Chas. M. Robbins had a branch of his plant in the Hayward building and he has merely discontinued it, keeping his regular business in its original quarters.

Hutchinson & Trafton were not insured and are not yet giving out their plans for the future. Mr. Trafton has returned from New York and some effort will be made to grasp the situation once more.

William E. Dunham has secured quarters in Providence, but will return to Attleboro as soon as a place is built for him.

John Anthony had just bettered himself by moving into larger quarters than he had before, but now these are destroyed and he is looking about for the right opening to start up again.

The other concerns and families not connected with the jewelry business are as enterprising in getting into shape again as the manufacturing jewelers. The town is bound to quickly recover and then an era of prosperity should follow the depression from fire and ruin.

The great fire brought out scores of incidents, heroic and comic, which will be remembered and told for years to come.

Company I, Fifth Infantry, have been on guard at the fire ruins since that calamity. Their presence is to prevent plunder of the rich spots just being gotten at by the owners.

The fire, from the time it was discovered, lasted but about an hour, and in that time four large factories, several smaller ones, two dwelling houses, three barns, marble works, carpenter shops and several other buildings of various character were destroyed.

In one of the vaults in the Bates building Charles H. Allen & Co. had a valuable stock and no insurance on it. Not $5 worth of it can be found.

E. T. Bright and W. E. Durham, whose plants were burned out, were enamelers, and J. B. Ellis was an engraver.

G. L. Claflin & Co., dealers in jewelers' supplies, had a stock in a small building in Maiden Lane. The building was damaged to the extent of $100 and the stock was nearly destroyed. The loss is covered by insurance.

The Attleboro Fire Sends Two Firms to Providence.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—The great fire at Attleboro has resulted in causing two manufacturing jewelry firms to move to this city. W. & S. Blackinton and S. O. Bigney & Co., both chain houses, have arranged for quarters in the Kent & Stanley, or Manufacturers' building, as it is now called.

The former will occupy the entire sixth floor of the Aborn St. wing, and S. O. Bigney & Co. the fourth floor on the Beverly St. side.

Representatives of both firms have been in the city for the last few days buying machinery, as in fact have nearly all those who lost their plants in Wednesday morning's terrible fire. Every effort is being made to get in shape to handle as much as possible of the coming busy season's trade.

Mr. Bigney already has carpenters at work putting up partitions, and the agents of the building are having installed motors for furnishing power for running machinery immediately necessary. This firm employ about 100 hands, all of whom will follow the firm from Attleboro to this city. Mr. Bigney expects to be able to resume business in about a week.

W. & S. Blackinton have 200 hands regularly employed, and in the very busy times as many as 300 or even more. Naturally it will require a much longer time for so large a concern to re-establish itself. Louis Blackinton, of the firm, is determined to begin again as soon as possible, and believes he will be able to do so in perhaps a little less than a month.

There seems to be no doubt that W. & S. Blackinton will be permanently located in Providence. For several years past they have felt cramped by the lack of facilities for handling their large business in Attleboro that could be obtained in this city. At one time not long ago the firm had almost finally decided to move, but were persuaded by influential people of the town to remain.

Work begun promptly Monday morning getting the factory into shape; offices will be fitted up, temporarily perhaps at first, and every effort bent on resuming business at the very earliest possible moment.

It is not so certain that Mr. Bigney will continue in this city. It is said that he has political, social and other interests in Attleboro so strong that he will return as soon as accommodations can be provided.

E. D. Bradley Arrested Because He Did Not Pay for a Ring.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 18.—Deputy Sheriff Hermans yesterday afternoon arrested E. D. Bradley, jeweler, Susquehanna, on complaint of Taylor & Son, wholesale jewelers of this city. For about a year previous to April 1, Bradley conducted a jewelry store in Deposit, and while there received on consignment a ring from Taylor & Son. He disposed of the ring and failed to settle with the firm. He was brought to Deposit last night and this morning arraigned before C. E. Scott, justice of the piece. The case was set down for May 31.

As to Allowance for Damage to Import Goods.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 21.—President McKinley has approved the act to amend Section 23 of the act of June 10, 1890, known as the Customs Administrative Act. The section as amended reads as follows:

"Sec. 23. That no allowance for damage to goods, wares, and merchandise imported into the United States shall hereafter be made in the estimation and liquidation of duties thereon; but the importer thereof may, within 10 days after entry, abandon to the United States all or any portion of goods, wares, and merchandise included in any invoice, and be relieved from the payment of the duties on the portion so abandoned; provided, that the portion so abandoned shall amount to 10 per centum or over of the total value or quantity of the invoice; and the property so abandoned shall be sold by public auction or otherwise disposed of for the account and credit of the United States under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may prescribe. All merchandise so abandoned by the importer thereof shall be delivered by such inporter at such place within the port of arrival as the chief officer of customs may direct, and on the failure of the importer to comply with the directions of the collector in this respect the abandoned merchandise shall be disposed of by the collector at the expense of such importer."

For the evening coiffure, a handsome diamond ornament is surmounted by an aigrette in the midst of which many tiny diamonds that are mounted on fine gold wire sparkle and flash with each movement of the wearer.

Providence.

Henry A. Copeland, of Martin, Copeland & Co., and Edwin F. Kent returned last week from the west.

Thomas F. Arnold, of Arnold & Steere, has returned from an extended pleasure trip abroad, with health much improved.

Herbert S. Capron was appointed administrator of the estate of Frederick A. Capron under bonds of $800, in the Municipal Court last Tuesday.

Mr. Moore, of Moore & Evans, Chicago; Mr. Neisser, of the Neisser Jewelry Co., Milwaukee; and Mr. Tolman, of Marshal Field & Co., Chicago, were among the buyers in town last week.

A slight fire was discovered in B. K. Smith & Co.'s jewelry factory, 4 Butler St., shortly after midnight last Tuesday night, by the night watchman, Henry Spencer. Before the engine arrived the blaze was extinguished by the automatic sprinklers. The fire originated in the coloring room, probably from spontaneous combustion of acids.

The suit of Frank B. Rhodes against Robert E. Byrne was discontinued last week by the plaintiff. Rhodes and Byrne were partners in the tool-making business some months ago. The former sought to replevin certain tools which remained in the possession of the latter after their dissolution of copartnership. The case dragged along in the courts for some time, finally being settled as above related.

Death of James A. Benneson.

QUINCY, Ill., May 20.—Sunday evening occurred the death of James A. Benneson, the well known jeweler, after an illness of over two years. Dropsy was the direct cause of his death, although he had also suffered a paralytic stroke almost a year ago.

James A. Benneson was a native of Philadelphia, and came to Quincy after the close of the war, in which he served. He was 59 years of age. For a number of years he was prominent in Knights of Pythias, Odd Fellow and Grand Army circles, and these organizations had charge of the funeral. Four children, three sons and a daughter, survive.

An Englishman owns a gold ring set with a miniature painting by Cosway, of the eye of George, Prince of Wales.

FRED. W. LEWIS & CO.

Cutters of Diamonds and Importers of Diamonds, Pearls and Precious Stones.

24 JOHN STREET, - - - NEW YORK.

Old Glory Army and Navy Belts; $2.00 to $24.00 per Dozen.

A Handsome American Flag Ring, $18.00 per Gross. Sells like Hot Cakes.

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Averbeck & Averbeck, Manufacturers, 16 and 18 Maiden Lane, ...New York.

The Manufacturing Jewelers' Salesmen's Association.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 23.—A well attended meeting of the Manufacturing Jewelers' Salesmen's Association was held in their rooms last week, and considerable business of importance was transacted. A committee consisting of William Maintein, Frank T. Barton, Benjamin C. Crandall and A. M. Lewis were appointed at a recent meeting of the association for the purpose of bringing to the notice of manufacturing jewelers the increasing custom of repairing jewelry without charge for the jobbers and of furnishing cards for the recarding of jewelry. At last week's meeting this committee reported progress and hoped to be able to present something more definite at the next meeting.

The committee, consisting of Fred Bellows, J. Tweedy, Burt Noble, C. H. Holmes and P. J. Cummings, who have in charge the work of arranging for the annual Summer outing of the association, asked for the appointment of two additional members to their committee. President G. W. Strandberg and George Steere were accordingly appointed.

Under the articles of incorporation recently obtained the association organized by the election of the same board of officers elected at the annual meeting held last April.

It was voted that the freedom of the rooms to manufacturers for convenience in meeting buyers and making appointments be restricted to those whose salesmen were members of the association. This rule was so modified, however, as to allow manufacturers to show goods in the rooms when requested to do so by the latter, though not represented in the association.

Fred M. Brewer was engaged to take charge of the rooms, which were opened for the season May 16.

Clever Sneak Thief Captured in Boston.

BOSTON, Mass., May 21.—A most unique experience in the robbery line came to the notice of the police Wednesday afternoon in this city. It began with the ordinary sneak thief act at the place of William Weston, up one flight at 21 Cornhill. Mr. Weston went from his shop to the floor above, locking the door when he went out. Presumably he was watched, for as he was coming down the stairs he discovered that the door had been unlocked, and that an intruder was making off with some plunder secured in his brief absence. Weston gave chase and at the street entrance was met by an employe, whom he told to follow up the escaping man. The clerk ran after the thief and soon overtook him. Then the comedy feature of the affair took place.

The fellow turned, shoved the watches which he had taken into the pocket of the clerk, and then resumed his flight. Again the clerk pursued and overhauled him and a policeman arrived and took the man into custody. The rogue proved to be a well known crook, Friel by name. He gave the name of William Cowan when first questioned, but at headquarters he was quickly identified. As was expected when he was confronted by the policeman, he denied having stolen anything, and said that the officer might search him, but would find no stolen goods in his possession. The watches which he had so cunningly pressed upon the clerk's acceptance when cornered were produced by the latter at the police station. They were valued at $150.

Incorporation of the Theodore W. Foster & Brother Co.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 21.—The Theodore W. Foster & Brother Co., of Providence, R. I., have been incorporated under the laws of the State of Maine, to manufacture jewelry and silver ware. The capital stock is $500,000, all paid in, and the incorporators are Theodore W. Foster and others, of Providence, R. I.

Jewelers' Gold Bars Withdrawn and Exchanged.

Week Ended May 21, 1898

The U. S. Assay Office report:

Gold bars exchanged for gold coin	$102,521.54
Gold bars paid depositors	27,186.21
Total	$129,707.75

Of this the gold bars exchanged for gold coin is reported by the Sub-Treasury as follows:

May 16	$15,648
" 17	27,408
" 18	5,308
" 19	18,601
" 20	30,206
" 21	5,343
Total	$102,514

The jewelry store of Phineas T. Ives, 6 Colony St., Meriden, Conn., is undergoing many improvements, and is being completely renovated and remodeled. When fully complete it will be one of the handsomest jewelry stores in that city.

Army and Navy

Exact Reproduction of Regulation Buckles. Die-work correct and artistically executed, gilt in regulation style, mounted on regulation gold webbing.

PRICES: HEAVY WEIGHT,
Gilt Finish, - - $4.50
Silver Finish, - - 4.00

MIDDLE WEIGHT,
Gilt Finish, - - $3.50
Silver Finish, - - 3.00

Buckles without belting $1.00 less.

THE MOST SUCCESSFUL LADIES' BELT OF THE YEAR! SELL UPON BEING SHOWN.

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"Watch our Ads."

The Mauser Mfg. Co., 14 East 15th St., New York.

The Attleboros.

There is still a great deal of activity in war novelties among the firms not burned out.

A proposition has been received for the purchase of the Lincoln, Bacon & Co. plant, Plainville.

Mr. Tolman, buyer for department No. 21, of Marshall Field & Co., Chicago, was in town last week.

Mr. Kunstader, of J. Floersheim, Kunstader & Co., Chicago, visited the manufacturers last week.

George L. Sweet, formerly of Hayward & Sweet, has succeeded A. B. Chase as salesman for Chapman & Barden, Plainville.

J. B. Maintien & Son are moving into their new factory on Orne St., North Attleboro. They were among the sufferers in the recent E. Ira Richards building fire.

Major Everett S. Horton, John M. Fisher and Edward P. Claflin are prominent men connected with the jewelry business now interested in the Y. M. C. A.'s work among the militia camps.

The jewelers of North Attleboro, Providence and elsewhere have showed great kindness to the Attleboro firms stricken by the fire on May 18, making them generous offers of assistance of every sort.

Philadelphia.

A series of outdoor sports is contemplated by the Jewelers' Club during the Summer.

J. Warner Hutchins will entertain the members of the Jewelers' Club at the "Ours" Club, Atlantic City, from May 28 to 30.

Jules Levy, son of the late Bernard Levy and associated with him in the watch case manufacturing business, has opened an accident insurance office at 1017 Betz building.

Jacob Muhr sailed for Europe on Wednesday last. Wm. P. Sackett, of John Wanamaker, will sail on June 2, and James H. Kelly, of Bailey, Banks & Biddle Co., will also leave for Europe early next month.

Colonel J. H. A. Davison, of J. E. Caldwell & Co., who is recovering from a spell of sickness, has been given a month's leave of absence by the firm in order to thoroughly recuperate. Colonel Davison will spend the time at his cottage at Cape May.

Wm. H. Thompson, Jr., 35½ S. 8th St., was one of the victims of Shahl & Salway, a firm of brokers who recently got into trouble for alleged fraudulent practices. They "got into" the jeweler to the tune of $103 for fire insurance which they didn't place.

A bill in equity was last week filed by Ivan Fox against George W. Magee, Edgar A. Brown and A. Reed McIntyre, trading as McIntyre, Magee & Brown, asking that the defendants be restrained from infringing upon the patent of the complainant upon eyeglasses.

Simon C. Levy Confess s Judgment.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 21.—Simon C. Levy, 1810 Ridge Ave, has confessed judgment in $2,250 to A. Miller, trustee for various creditors. Among the jewelers who have claims against the firm are Fink, Bodenheimer & Co., New York, and L. A. Scherr & Co., M. Sickles & Sons, and Lewis P. White, of this city.

Cases Arising From Violating the Silver Stamping Law.

On Monday, the cases against Albert F. Jammes and Chas. K. Duchnes, charged with violating the Sterling Silver Stamping law of the State of New York, came up in Part IV. of General Sessions, New York, and as usual were adjourned, this time until June 8. Among the reasons stated for the adjournment were that Jammes' counsel was engaged in another case and that Assayer Torrey, one of the chief witnesses for the prosecution, had to leave the city Monday morning.

The attorneys for the defendants are making strenuous attempts to have the cases thrown out of court and DeLancy Nicol, counsel for Jammes, will probably make a formal motion to dismiss the indictment on the ground that the law has been changed since the indictment was found.

Owing to manufacturing with full force for the increased demand in the Fall for their goods, A. Wallach & Co., 39 Maiden Lane, New York, have found it necessary to add a new safe for their large quantities of goods. This demand demonstrates the superior character of this firm's goods.

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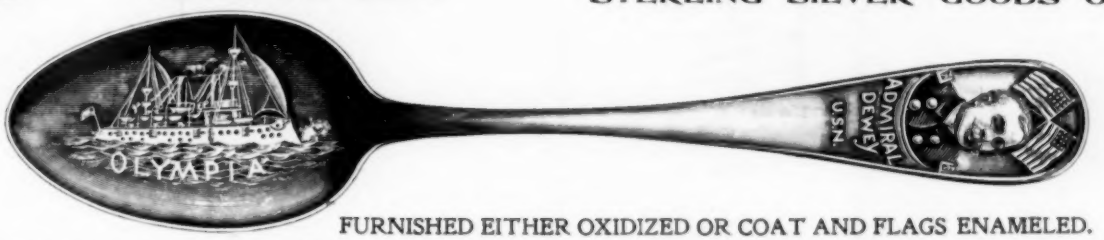

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THE DEWEY STICK PIN, showing bust of Admiral Dewey, in Enamel and Gilt. Price for Pin showing head alone, $2.25 per dozen. With crossed flags over the head, all enameled, $3.00 per dozen.

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NEW YORK OFFICE: 1128 Broadway.

Convention of the American Society of Wholesale Opticians.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the American Society of Wholesale Opticians commenced their session at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning, in Parlor L, of the Astor House, New York. President Geo. Johnston, of the Johnston Optical Co., presided, and the following firms were represented:

Julius King Optical Co., Sussfeld, Lorsch & Co., Geneva Optical Co., Chicago, Johnston Optical Co., Geneva Optical Co., Geneva, N. Y., Spencer Optical Mfg. Co., C. L. Merry Optical Co., F. A. Hardy & Co., E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Globe Optical Co., MacIntyre, Magee & Brown, D. V. Brown and L. Black & Co.

The meeting was of a harmonious character, and was a pleasant social gathering, and after the reading of the minutes, calling of the roll, etc., and other routine business was accomplished, a general discussion took place on the affairs of the society, after which the members adjourned until 2 P. M.

Among the first business of the afternoon session was the election of the following new members: Joseph Friedlander & Bro., American Spectacle Co., P. Apffel & Co., John Scheidig & Co., Meyrowitz Mfg. Co., B. Kahn & Son and Stern & Co., New York; J. M. & A. C. Johnston, Julius King Optical Co., J. F. Brayton, manager, Chicago.

The election of officers for the ensuing year then came up, and the following ticket was chosen: President, D. V. Brown, Philadelphia; vice-president, Edwin P. Wells, Boston; secretary and treasurer, Fred H. Smith, Chicago; directors: C. L. Merry, Kansas City; W. G. King, New York; James E. Brown, Geneva; and David S. Chambers, Chicago.

The members adjourned then to meet again at a banquet held in the Astor House at 6 o'clock P. M.

San Francisco.

There is quite a demand for berry spoons and asparagus forks, in both silver and plated ware. Patriotic badges are very appropriate at the present time, and the jewelers are making displays of silver novelties in this line, for which there are many calls.

The big clock in the new Union Depot has been set in motion. It is a fine piece of mechanism and reflects credit upon its makers, the E. Howard Watch & Clock Co. The outer dials are 22 feet in diameter and the inner or illuminated dials, 12 feet in diameter. The minute hand is 11 feet in length and the hour hand seven feet six inches. This timepiece is a splendid improvement over the old one, which had been doing service for the past 20 years at the foot of Market St.

One hundred gold rings, valued at $1 each, were stolen from the shop of Isaac Ginsberg, 136 Woodland Ave., Cleveland, O., May 13. Ginsberg stepped out of his store for a moment at 4 o'clock and when he returned a tray of rings was missing. The jewelry was taken from a case which stood near the door.

Leys, Trout & Co., Prescott building, John St., New York, are constantly adding to their assortments of patriotic goods. The lines they now show embrace patriotic belts and buckles, American and Cuban flag pins and buckles, shirt and waist sets, and *Maine* and Dewey souvenir spoons. The goods are handsome and marketable.

WALTHAM WATCHES.

EVERY GRADE OF MOVEMENT.
EVERY QUALITY OF CASE.

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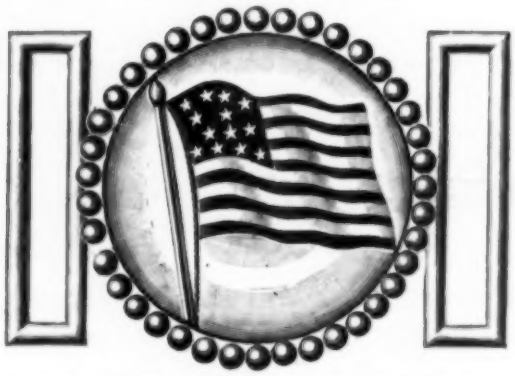
Patriotic Emblems ~ Army and Navy.



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Against Fraudulent Advertising.

The Brooklyn *Eagle*, a clear sighted and just newspaper, ever having the welfare of the public at heart, has the following to say regarding Senator Guy's bill directed against fraudulent advertising:

"It seems that the Legislature did not think that the provisions of law forbidding fraud were broad enough. It passed, and Governor Black has signed a bill making it a misdemeanor for any one to cause to be printed a deceptive advertisement. In particular the bill is aimed at those people who make in their advertisements misleading statements about the value of the articles offered, the source from which they came, the cost of production, the quality, the quantity, the method of production, the manner of purchase, or the reasons for the sale. This covers fraudulent 'fire sales,' and sales of 'bankrupt stocks.' It covers also the sale of goods, as all wool which are half cotton, and mixtures of cotton and silk as all silk, and lead articles as sterling silver, and ash furniture as quartered oak, and stained cherry as mahogany, and wood pulp paper as linen. It covers also the thousand and one other frauds which deceive no one who ought to be trusted with a pocketbook.

"We have no doubt that the honest merchants will welcome the passage of such a law. They will not suffer under its provisions. It is the merchants who are willing to profit by deception who will call it oppressive. Ash furniture is good and so is furniture made from cherry or from maple. No one need be ashamed of owning it and no merchant need hesitate to sell it. Mixtures of woolen and cotton are good also, but when a man pays an all wool price he does not want to get half cotton. Dilutions of silk make a fabric that is more durable than pure silk, and it has its uses. No harm can come by telling customers what they are getting. The best merchants attempt no deception. The others, and we think that they are fewer than is sometimes supposed, will soon have to abandon their petty frauds."

Is It Water's Fault?

The large clock at the Fourth Precinct station house has acted contrary ever since Mayor Hoos appointed Adolph Walter to the Police Board. The clock previous to Mr. Walter's entrance into the police department was an accurate timekeeper and behaved splendidly.

It was furnished by ex-Commissioner Feeney's official jeweler. Commissioner Walter is a jeweler and the police say it is on this account that the clock refuses to work.—Jersey City *Journal*.

The line of patriotic goods shown by Averbeck & verbeck, 16-18 Maiden Lane, New York, is received some valuable additions in the shape of patriotic stick pins in gold and flag rings in silver and plate. The pins are very attractive goods and include American flag pins, Cuban flag pins and pins with the U. S. flag shield. The rings, made both in sterling silver and gold plate, are unusually attractive in design, bearing an American flag, artistically enameled. The firm are also showing a *Maine* spoon and have a Dewey spoon in course of manufacture.

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AND
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Among the Places in Europe where THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR is on file are the following:

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LEIPZIG—Handels-Zeitung, fur die gesamte Uhren-Industrie.
BERLIN—Deutsche Uhrmacher Zeitung, Jager-Strasse, 73.
GENEVA—Journal Suisse D'Horlogerie.
AMSTERDAM—Continental Club Hotel Amstel.
ANTWERP—Diamond Club, Place de Pelican.

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AN organization in the trade whose silent but effective performances are worthy of the utmost admiration from the jewelry trade is the Jewelers' Protective Union. The usefulness of this organization to our industry was notably exemplified in the case of the robbery of a wallet of precious stones, valued at over $16,000, from George H. Howland, as recently reported in detail in these columns. In less than a week after the robbery, the gems were returned to their owner, through the efforts of the Union and their allies, the Pinkerton Detective Agency. It was a pretty clever robbery, but the recovery of the stolen gems was cleverer. The Jewelers' Protective Union is all that its name implies.

"I WONDER that some inventive genius in the jewelry business does not devise some means of introducing elasticity into rings," says a writer in the *Lady's Pictorial*. "Most women, as they advance a little in life, find that knuckles have a tendency to develop, whilst the fingers grow thinner; thus rings are either painful to get on and off, or hang too loosely on the finger." Here is a suggestion for manufacturers. Perhaps something of the nature of a spiral spring might be introduced into the gold band, which would expand when passing over the joint, and in no way endanger the safety of the ring.

WITH the tremendous progress in all branches of industry in the last 25 years, a good deal is expected from trade newspapers as well as from their more extensive competitors, the daily newspapers. Still, it is hardly expected that a weekly journal issued in the morning of a certain day should publish a full account of a catastrophe that occured but a few hours before the time of issuing and that in the early hours of the morning. Yet to the readers of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR was given promptly last Wednesday an account of the terrible fire at Attleboro, which occurred at one o'clock in the morning, the report giving a full list of jewelry firms affected and an estimate of the losses sustained by each of them, also the likely cause of the fire and the progress of its devastating force, all comprising a more detailed and accurate account than appeared in the morning newspapers and even in the afternoon papers on Wednesday, except those published in the immediate vicinity of the town where the fire occurred. Whatever may be published since our account of the fire will only be an elaboration of the developments in the plans of the firms affected, for the essential news was contained in our report. We do not say these things in a spirit of self-laudation, but only to once more manifest that THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR is a newspaper of an important trade, as well as a record of its industrial achievements.

During the four months of 1898, January to April, inclusive, *THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR* published 5,922 more inches of advertising, and 2,092 more inches of original reading matter than any other weekly jewelry journal.

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The Bright Industrial Outlook.

REVIEWS of trade by authoritative writers are still reassuring, and the conviction is becoming more and more widespread that our war with Spain is only an incident in our country's business, not calculated to deeply disturb our natural industrial and commercial progress, which is founded on sound basic elements of prosperity. Read what *Bradstreet's* of May 21 said:

The excellent foreign demand at good prices for most products of American agriculture constitutes, as for some time past, the leading feature of the country's trade. Second only to this and of necessity forming an important link in the chain of good trade may be mentioned the almost uniformly good crop situation, furnishing the best evidence that foreign demands now and in the future will be adequately met. An increased willingness to regard the existing war as merely an incident in the country's business seems evident in the trade reports received this week. The volume of bank clearings, reports of railroad earnings, the movement of prices and the reports received from the iron and steel trades all seem to concur in indicating a maximum volume of business for the period of the year, with even greater hopefulness manifested than for some time past as to a continuance of favorable conditions. A strikingly good trade report comes from the northwest, where crop prospects are reported very good and stimulating to general trade in nearly all lines. Army orders are a stimulant to trade at Chicago, St. Louis, and indeed many other points west and south. Sales of iron and steel are larger at the first-named city, features being the moving of 15,000 tons of steel billets and of 6,000 tons of steel plates.

Also *Dun's Review* of same date:

Growing accustomed to war possibilities, which are mostly far from probabilities of evil, and finding the nation moving along steadily in its industries, people are grasping the idea that it is throwing away some months of active and profitable life to wait until war clouds have passed. The key of the situation is the prosperity of the west, which altogether unprecedented marketing of breadstuffs has caused, with the prospect of good crops to come. The textile works are doing rather better, even the cotton mills, in spite of their over-production, for some of large importance have recently started again, and print cloths are a sixteenth higher.

The Keck Case Hearing Again Postponed.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.—The Keck diamond case, which was to be heard today, has been sent over to the next term of court and is set down for argument on Oct. 17 next.

The firm of J. T. Scott & Co., New York, dissolved last week, S. C. Scott retiring. The remaining partners, J. T. Scott and W. P. Wallace, continue the business as before, under the old firm name. S. C. Scott, the retiring partner, who has for many years had charge of the firm's diamond department, expects to continue in that line.

Letters to the Editor.

THE SMALLEST ENGINE IN THE WORLD.

CHICAGO, May 15, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

In your issue of the 11th inst. you mention a horizontal steam engine made by C. F. Mears, of Silver City, Iowa, which is to be put on exhibition at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition as the smallest engine in the world. In 1893 at the World's Exposition, held at Chicago, there was in the German exhibit, which was located in the gallery of the Electrical building, an engine much smaller than that of Mr. Mears, as may be seen by comparison of the various measurements. The engine and boiler were so small that they were mounted in the shell of an English walnut, which was hinged so as to make a case completely surrounding this miniature engine. The following dimensions are taken from their official catalogue, which I have before me:

Length of cylinder	5.5mm.	=	.2165ins.
Internal diameter	2.0 "	=	.0787 "
Diameter fly wheel	10.0 "	=	.3937 "
Width of fly wheel	1.5 "	=	.0590 "
Length of boiler	20.0 "	=	.7874 "
Diameter of boiler	8.5 "	=	.3346 "
Bore of inlet steam pipe	0.4 "	=	.0157 "
Length of slide valve	1.8 "	=	.0708 "
Width of slide valve	1.7 "	=	.0669 "
Length of steam ports	1.3 "	=	.0511 "
Width of steam ports	0.2 "	=	.0078 "
Extreme length of casing	32.2 "	=	1.2677 "

This engine was fitted with safety valve, water inlet and outlet, Watt regulator and water gauge, and was made in the workshops of Max Kohl, Chemnitz, Saxony. This German engine is but a trifle over half the size of that of Mr. Mears'.

Yours truly, A. W. STRICKLER.

The above are fac-similes of certificates which we issue with our seven jeweled nickel movements. The certificates mean exactly what they say. The quality of our seven jeweled movements has never been higher than at present, despite their remarkably low price. We make this statement because it has come to our notice that certain people, calling themselves experts, are undertaking to decry the quality of these movements. No attention should be paid to such slanderous remarks, which are without the slightest foundation of truth

American Waltham Watch Company

WALTHAM, MASS.

Last Week's New York Arrivals.

THE CIRCULAR has perfected arrangements for obtaining the names and hotel addresses of all the latest buyers visiting New York, and each day posts in its office, 189 Broadway, a bulletin which every member of the trade is cordially invited to copy.

L. N. Rodgers (Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry and Optical Co.), Louisville, Ky., Grand Union H.; E. R. Hill (Goddard, Hill & Co.), Pittsburgh, Pa., Gilsey H.; F. M. Pudan, Springfield, Mass., Murray Hill H.; G. B. Johonnot, Buffalo, N. Y., Murray Hill H.; J. T. Homan (Homan Silver Plate Co.), Cincinnati, O., Holland H.; E. A. Brown, St. Paul, Minn., Metropole H.; J. Stuart Macdonald, Baltimore, Md.; A. S. Mermod (Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co.), St. Louis, Mo., Westminster H.; W. M. Gillespie, Pittsburgh, Pa., Imperial H.; W. P. Sackett (buyer for John Wanamaker), Philadelphia, Pa., Sturtevant H.; H. R. Pfaelzer (Pfaelzer Bros. & Co.), Philadelphia, Pa., Holland H.; Mrs. Dickinson (T. & E. Dickinson & Co.), Buffalo, N. Y., Plaza H.; George Fox (Fox Bros. & Co.), Cincinnati, O., Plaza H.; C. L. Merry, Kansas City, Mo., Holland H.; J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn., Imperial H.; Mrs. J. C. Nourse (silver ware buyer, Woodward & Lothrop), Washington, D. C., 438 Broadway; A. Kingsbacher, Pittsburgh, Pa., Astor H.; J. Saunders, Toronto, Can., York H.; R. Harris, Washington, D. C., Imperial H.; Benj. Allen, Chicago.

Trans-Atlantic Voyagers.

TO EUROPE.

Hipp. Didisheim, of Hipp. Didisheim & Bro., New York, accompanied by his wife, sailed Saturday on *La Gascogne*.

H. C. Hardy, of H. C. Hardy & Co., New York; J. Muhr, of J. Muhr & Bro., Philadelphia, Pa., and H. H. Jacobson, of Jacobson Bros., New York, sailed Wednesday on the *Majestic*.

Jean G. C. Cottier, of C. Cottier & Son, New York; David Untermeyer, of the Keller & Untermeyer Mfg. Co., New York; Oswald Oelschlaeger, of Oelschlaeger Bros., New York, sailed Thursday on the *Auguste-Victoria*.

FROM EUROPE.

J. D. Leys, of Leys, Trout & Co., New York, arrived last week on the *Germanic*.

Geo. Fox, of Fox Bros. & Co., Cincinnati, O., and J. B. Hudson, Minneapolis, Minn., returned last week on the *Umbria*.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryrie, Toronto, Can., and Richard Horstmann, Berlin, Germany, arrived Monday on the *Trave*.

A. Krower, of Albert Lorsch & Co., New York, arrived Monday on *La Navarre*.

Geo. E. Fahys, of Joseph Fahys & Co., New York, accompanied by his wife, sails from Europe to-day on the *Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse*, which is expected to arrive here June 1.

H. E. Fox, Albuquerque, N. M., has returned from an official watch inspecting tour over the Santa Fé Pacific.

New York Notes.

A judgment for costs amounting to $127 has been entered against Chas. F. Prentice by Jeannette Prentice.

A judgment for costs amounting to $156.57 has been entered by M. L. Schneider against August Trenkmann.

The Merchants National Bank, of Syracuse, N. Y., has entered a judgment for $159.15 against Maurice Rheinauer and Chas. E. Rosenbaum.

Louis Morris Starr, son of Theodore B. Starr, and Miss Emeline Jenkins Danforth are to be married this afternoon at the Central Presbyterian Church in W. 57th St.

Judge Olcott, of the City Court, by an order signed last Tuesday, has appointed James P. O'Connor receiver for the property of Sigmund A. Schmidt, in supplementary proceedings brought by Emanuel M. Gattle, a judgment creditor.

Alter Gottlieb has satisfied a judgment for $572.26, entered Dec. 16, 1896, by F. Kaffeman, and another for $2,046.89, entered Nov. 10, 1897, by L. Tannenbaum. A judgment for $524.35, entered Dec. 17, 1896, by the State Bank against Ida, Abraham and Alter Gottlieb, has also been satisfied.

Ed. Todd & Co. recently received word from the file clerk of the House of Representatives, that in signing the declaration of war with Spain President McKinley used an Edward Todd & Co. 11c. gold pen. The firm have now placed on the market a duplicate of this historical pen which they call the War Pen.

Alexander McGregor, an old and well known die cutter of Newark, died last week at his home in Clinton Place, in that city. Mr. McGregor was 81 years old, and was born in Forest, Scotland. In 1848 he came to America, and for more than 30 years was in business in Newark as a manufacturer of jewelers' dies. He retired 12 years ago

The many friends of Geo. W. Shiebler, president of the New York Jewelers' Association, who has been severely ill for the past four months, will be glad to learn that he has regained his health once more. Mr. Shiebler has returned from Atlantic City, where he has been recuperating, and is again in charge of his silver ware business in the Decker building, Union Square.

Louis Levy, a judgment creditor of Alfred Ebenstein for $2,555.49, has obtained from Judge Fitzsimons, of the City Court, an order directing the Sheriff to pay over to his attorney $1,108.06, the amount realized by the Sheriff on property of Ebenstein seized under executions. A bond to indemnify the Sheriff against the claims of other parties is to be given before the money is turned over.

The will of Moses Bruckheimer, the well known pawnbroker, who died recently, was filed last week in the office of the Surrogate. The will contains these bequests: Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Brooklyn, $1,000; Hebrew Benevolent societies, Brooklyn (eastern and western districts), $500 each. The estate is valued at $105,000, and a trust is created for the benefit of the widow, Mina Bruckheimer. The sons of the testator are well provided for.

The legal records recently showed that H. Stern had renewed a chattel mortgage for $1,000 to Bonner, Grinberg, Rich & Co. An item to this effect published in THE CIRCULAR last week was erroneous and was due to the error of the lawyer of the mortgagee. There was no renewal, and the amount recorded should have been but $666.66, the balance still due on a chattel mortgage for $1,500, given two years ago, which is being rapidly paid off by Mr. Stern.

The Gorham Bicycle Club, composed entirely of employes of the Gorham Mfg. Co., have arranged for a series of bicycle races to take place at Berkely Oval, Saturday, June 4. Six events are scheduled, one of them being an Invitation race, in which any member of the jewelry and silversmithing trades is invited to participate. The other races will be confined to members of the club. A band will be kept busy during and between the races, and an interesting time is anticipated.

Judge Cohen, of the Supreme Court, last week granted an order extending for 10 days the time in which Lippman Tannenbaum may answer the complaint in an action by Wm. Dattelbaum. The action by Dattelbaum is brought to compel Tannenbaum to render an account of property received under an agreement made July 1, 1895, and also for the appointment of a receiver to whom the defendant shall pay over the property and moneys remaining in his hands under this agreement.

Ex-Police Captain John Gunner, who died May 18 in his home, 1,051 Lexington Ave., was at one time in the jewelry trade. He was born in London, England, in 1831, and came to this city when three years old. When he was still a young boy he was apprenticed to a jeweler in John St., and after he had served his apprenticeship he was employed for some years by Read, Taylor & Co. On April 16, 1861, he was appointed a policeman on the old Metropolitan force, and served as patrolman, wardman, roundsman and sergeant, being made a captain of police on July 1, 1870. He was a police captain for more than 20 years before he was retired. The funeral of Captain Gunner took place at his late home Thursday.

The American branch of the house of A. W. Faber, which has for many years been exporting to Europe the stylo and fountain pens manufactured in this city by J. W. Ullrich & Co., under the name of the "Independent," some time ago discovered that several American firms were also building up a foreign trade in "Independent" pens, which were boxed and put up in an exact fac-simile of the A. W. Faber article. They had evidently been purchasing the pens from J. W. Ullrich & Co., presumably for home consumption, and then re-packing them for export. A. W. Faber has served notice on these concerns hereafter that the "Independent" pens made for the A. W. Faber export trade will be stamped with the trade-mark "A. W. Faber," and they will do well to observe due caution in the future.

A Sword Presented to Major H. C. Barthman by His Jeweler Friends.

To Major Henry C. Barthman, son of William Barthman, 1 Maiden Lane, New York, will to-day (Wednesday) be presented by his friends in the jewelry trade a magnificent sword, shoulder straps and spurs in recognition of his patriotism. Mr. Barthman was recently raised to the rank of Major of the 47th Regiment of Volunteers from the Borough of Brooklyn, New York, and his friends desired to show their appreciation by presenting to him the accoutrements suitable to the rank to which he has been elevated.

The sword was made especially for the purpose by Shannon, Miller & Crane and is richly decorated and etched. On the metal scabbard appear in gold an eagle and a full figure of a militiaman, both in *haut relief*, and etched on the scabbard is the inscription:

MAJOR HENRY C. BARTHMAN,
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Boston.

Fred Ruston has severed his connection with Smith, Patterson & Co.

Henry Cowan is to occupy room 33 on the third floor of the Jewelers building on or about the beginning of July.

H. L. Houghton, manufacturer of optical goods, has removed from 90 South St. to the new Jewelers building, 373 Washington St.

John C. Marshall, charged with various larcenies from jewelry firms in this city, has been sentenced to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Buyers in town the past week included: H. A. Stone, Ayer; L. R. Hapgood, Westboro; J. A. Payson, Jr., Foxboro; E. F. Welch, Northboro; Andrew Rosen, North Easton; C. W. Flagg, Woonsocket, R. I.

James S. Blake, of Kettell & Blake, is booked for a Spring fishing trip to Lake Sebago in Maine, one of the finest sportsman's paradises in the Pine Tree State. He expects to remain away over Memorial Day.

Charles Harwood, of Harwood Bros., was in Littleton, Mass., last week, the guest of his brother, Merrick Harwood, who was formerly associated with the Messrs. Harwood in the Boston trade, but retired a few years ago.

N. Curtis Rublee, formerly well known in the Boston trade, being with the concern of John W. Sanborn & Co., and now of Fitchburg, Mass., where he established himself in business a couple of years ago, was married May 18 to Miss Lawton, of that city.

The Merchants' Protective Association of Marlboro are making an organized effort to induce jewelry manufacturing firms, recently burnt out in Attleboro, to locate in Marlboro. There are three empty shoe factories in the latter place, one of which is among the largest in the State.

Fred Smith, treasurer of the Geneva Optical Co., was on here from Chicago the past week. C. L. Merry, Kansas City, was also in Boston last week. They came east to attend the meeting of opticians in New York. Albert G. Barber and Edwin P. Wells, of the Globe Optical Co., this city, were present at the New York meeting too.

At the annual meeting of the New England Association of Opticians, officers were elected as follows: President, William E. Hicks, of Lowell; vice-presidents, Briggs S. Palmer and E. M. Parks, of Boston; treasurer, Edwin P. Wells, of Boston; secretary, William R. Donovan, of Boston; executive committee, Albert G. Barber, George H. Lloyd, Benjamin V. Howe, John W. Sanborn and William C. Berry, all of Boston.

N. G. Wood & Sons have secured the contract to furnish the loving cup to be presented to the cruiser *Harvard* with a set of colors by students of Harvard University. The cup will bear the inscription: "Presented to the United States Cruiser *Harvard* by Members of Harvard University, May, 1898." The following lines from Lowell's "Commemoration Ode" will also appear on the cup:

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Pittsburgh.

Ernest M. Blank, formerly with Emanuel De Roy, has opened a new store on Penn Ave., near Butler St.

Henry Coen, New York, formerly in the employ of Fred Kaufman, is now with Kingsbacher Bros.

W. J. Johnston will leave for a 30-days trip to the east, where he expects to make extended purchases for his Fall stock.

J. McNamee, Wheeling, W. Va., is disposing of his stock at auction. Samuel Weinhaus, of this city, is conducting the sale.

J. J. Born, Titusville, Pa., has turned his stock over to his heaviest creditors, whose claims thereby he hopes to arrange satisfactorily.

The Chessman Optical Co. have opened business again in Allegheny and will be known in the future as the Chessman Optical Co., Limited.

B. Arons and family will leave shortly for their Summer home, Arondale-on-Lake Erie. Mr. Arons will spend Saturdays and Sundays with his family.

I. E. Isaacs was elected treasurer and Joseph De Roy one of the directors of the J. M. Gusky Orphanage. They are elected for a term of two years.

Charles S. Hauser, formerly in business on Smithfield St., then on Frankstown Ave., East End, has started up again on Butler St., near Penn Ave. Mr. Hauser was recently with W. J. Johnston & Co.

Samuel F. Sipe will leave early in June to attend the wedding of his brother, J. C. Sipe, jeweler, Indianapolis. The wedding will occur on the 15th of June. Sam Sipe may defer his annual European trip until after the war.

Jewelers in the city last week were: J. C. Rhodes, Homestead, Pa.; William Hunt, Uniontown, Pa.; B. Shoendorf, Newcastle, Pa.; C. A. Loughman, McKee's Rocks, Pa.; John Zugschwert, Carnegie, Pa.; S. N. Schmidt, Turtle Creek, Pa.; Harvey Wallace, Smith's Ferry, Pa.; Thomas Maher, Wynant, Pa.; Walter Kennerdell, Verona, Pa.

J. E. Kornblum, optician, was sued before Alderman J. V. McMasters by attorney T. C. Moore, on behalf of the Art Society of this city, to recover $30 alleged to be due the society as dues. Mr. Kornblum denies that he is in debt to the society and claims he tendered his resignation five years ago, and at that time, all his obligations were clear. The case was set for a hearing on Monday. The Art Society is Pittsburgh's swellest organization.

A much sought after man was finally captured by the police last week in the jewelry store of M. Mazer, 332 Beaver Ave., Allegheny. He is Daniel Harrigan by name, and he went into Mazer's store and succeeded in selling Mrs. Mazer a gold ring and a watch. Later he returned and tried to dispose of more goods. Mrs. Mazer's suspicions were aroused and she declined to purchase. While Mrs. Mazer's attention was directed to another part of the store, her son, Jacob, saw Harrigan reach in the showcase and attempt to steal a watch. The officers were then summoned. He is supposed to be the man who has attempted burglaries in all parts of the two cities.

Points of Law.

A sale of goods f. o. b. makes the common carrier at the place of shipment the buyer's agent, and answerable for damages resulting from delay in transportation.

A bill of sale of all of one's property to a certain creditor as security for the debt cannot be construed as a general assignment for the benefit of all creditors.

One who makes a false representation on which another relies is liable, whether or not he knew of its falsity, where he had full opportunity to know that it was false.

Where a telegram, making an offer and demanding immediate acceptance, was received at 10 P. M. Saturday, and acceptance not made till Monday it did not bind the offerer.

For the seller's failure to deliver goods according to the terms of the bargain the measure of damages is the difference between the contract price and the market value of the article at the time when, and place where, it was deliverable.

Where an insurance company has denied all liability and refused to pay the loss or any part of same, it waives the right to insist upon proofs of loss, and cannot claim the benefit of a sixty day clause in the policy, and insured may sue at once.

If the goods delivered are of the kind described in the contract of sale, the mere fact that it was understood by the parties (the seller not being the manufacturer of the goods) that they were to be used for a specified purpose raises no warranty that they are to be fit for that purpose.

(Citations of cases from which these are taken will be furnished free at any time.)

France and Greenwich Time.

New York *Times*.

The recent decision of the French Chamber to legalize Greenwich time in France has called forth opposition, and the Senate, before ratifying it, has invited scientific light on the matter. M. Berthelot has given his opinion in favor of the new time as a practical measure. M. Janssen says it is not necessary to adopt what he calls "English time." In practice it will suffice for French railways to retard their clocks by four minutes. "At the conference of Washington we, along with Brazil, rejected Greenwich time. If we accept it it will be necessary to alter the knowledge of time in all our naval charts, and it must also be said that we shall wound the sentiment of the French marine. To adopt English time is to render obligatory the meridian of Greenwich.' M. Poincarré has found a solution of the difficulty. "At bottom," he admitted, "the adoption of the meridian of Greenwich wounds the national self-love. Eh bein! There is a town in France which has the same meridian, namely, Argentan. Let the French adopt the meridian of Argentan, and everybody will be satisfied," (rires unanimés.) Finally, it was decided to get reports from the Geographical and Astronomical Sections of the Académie des Sciences.

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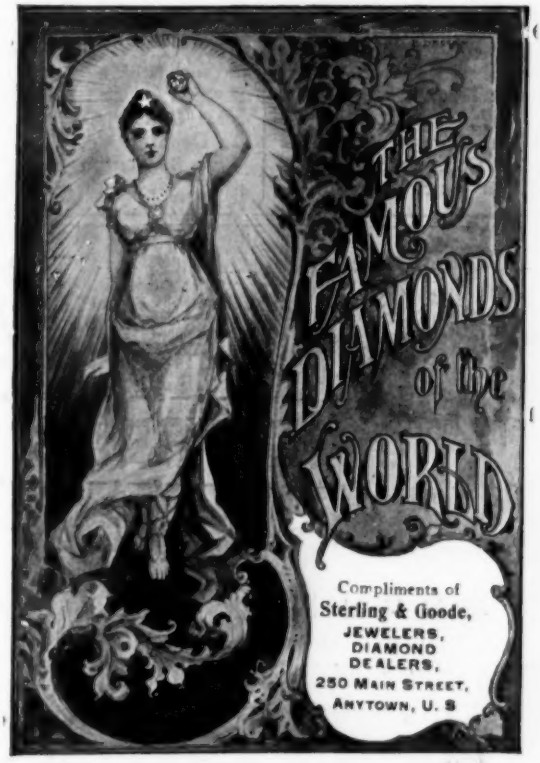

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James F. Barclay left last week in the nterest of the Mauser Mfg. Co. to visit the trade in Philadelphia, Washington, Baltimore, Boston, Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, New York State and New England. He took with him a complete sample line of the firm's patriotic goods.

George West, West, White & Hartman, Pittsburgh, Pa., reported business good, considering the situation of national affairs at present.

Among the few traveling men who visited Springfield, Mass., the past week were R. T. Supple, William B. Durgin Co.; J. A. Codding, Codding & Heilborn Co.

Traveling men visiting the Hub the past week included: S. H. Levy, L. & M. Kahn & Co.; E. W. Martin, Martin, Copeland & Co.; A. Rutherford, H. A. Kirby Co.; Herman A. Friese, Fred W. Lewis & Co.; Otto Wormser, A. J. Grinberg & Co.; Albert L. Stearns, Roy Watch Case Co.; T. G. Frothingham.

Travelers in Pittsburgh, Pa., last week were: Frank C. Beckwith, Joseph Fahys & Co.; John A. Abel, David Kaiser & Co.; Veit Hirsch, Hirsch & Hyman; Abel King, I. Emrich & Co.; R. J. Marsh, C. A. Marsh & Co.; L. V. Benson, LaPierre Mfg. Co.; C. W. Inslee, Oneida Community, Ltd.; J. M. Morrow, American Watch Case Co.

Orders were booked in Philadelphia, Pa., last week, by Frank Stansborough, Alling & Co.; Wallace Campbell, Day, Clark & Co.; Benj. Osborne, Bippart & Co.; George Osborne, Wm. Smith & Co.; T. Wilbur Manchester, for J. J. White; Edward Midlen, Gorham Mfg. Co.; John Taylor and Victor Burgesser, Krementz & Co.; and F. P. Woomer.

Among the traveling men visiting Columbus, O., the past week there; Sam. Kohn, Oppenheimer Bros. & Veith; Sam. Jaskow, Fink, Bodenheimer & Co; R. P. Coughlin, Wm. L. Gilbert Clock Co.; Harry Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; H. L. Sherman, Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co.; Charles S. Williams, Landers, Frary & Clark, and A. L. Halstead, Barbour Silver Co.

Traveling men calling upon Davenport, Ia., jewelers the past week were: D. Gruen, D. Gruen & Son; M. Clinger, Holmes & Edwards Silver Co.; M. Lippett, M. Lippett & Co.; N. L. Strauss, Louis Kaufman & Co.; T. Lindenberg, Lissauer & Co.; M. Wolfe, for Fred Kaufman; A. S. Riley, Aikin, Lambert & Co.; M. Jamison, for J. W. Forsinger; Rollin N. Blair, Benj. Allen & Co.

The following traveling salesmen passed through Detroit, Mich., last week: E. M. Sachs, S. Valfer & Co.; F. H. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; E. A. Reed, Reed & Barton; R. H. Schley, Sloan & Co.; Lawrence H. Smith, Bippart & Co.; E. Shaw, P. W. Lambert & Co.; H. B. Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; Mr. King, for David Marx; Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.

Among the enterprising salesmen favoring Syracuse, N. Y., jewelers with a call the past week were: C. L. Sweasy, William B. Kerr & Co.; Jno. C. Hull, The Silver Plate Cutlery Co.; H. B. Richardson, G. A. Dean & Co.; Charles T. Dougherty, Wm. B. Sexton & Co.; Mr. Bixby, for Frank W. Smith; E. Shaw, P. W. Lambert & Co.; Henry W. Sherrill, Sinnock & Sherrill; Frank C. Beckwith, Joseph Fahys & Co.; J. Laffey, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Lawton, Harris & Lawton; A. L. Kingsbury, Elgin National Watch Co.; A. L. Woodland, Hayden W. Wheeler & Co.

Travelers in St. Louis, Mo., last week were: H. A. Bliss, Krementz & Co.; Harry P. Blackburn, Langfeld Bros. & Co.; C. B. Burgess, Frank M. Whiting & Co.; C. P. Young, Wm. B. Kerr & Co.; M. W. Smith, S. B. Champlin Co.; Chas. B. Bartlett, Whiting Mfg. Co.; J. E. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; S. W. Abbey, E. Ira Richards & Co.; Louis P. Cook, J. F. Fradley & Co.; A. J. Sherrard, Enos Richardson & Co.; L. E. Fa H. A. Kirby Co.; A. Preitzfelder, for Manasseh Levy.

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All communications in reference to the Chicago department of The Jewelers' Circular, addressed to S. Parlin, 270 Garfield Ave., Chicago, will receive immediate attention.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

Leading jobbing houses report an improvement for the week, and trade seems stronger in most lines. Silver plated ware business is light and the more expensive lines of jewelry are of slow sale, but trade generally is picking up. Chicago bank clearings were $100,370,140 for the week, against $71,854,980 last year, an increase of 39.7 per cent. The general conditions throughout the country give promise of a remarkable Fall trade. With a balance of trade in our favor of $600,000,000, with the Government spending $1,000,000 a day in war preparations, most of which goes to labor, and with high prices for all farm products, the outlook for Fall business is remarkably good.

"Business has picked up nicely the past week or so, and we have had a good house trade all through the week," is the way Lapp & Flershem put it. They see much encouragement in recent business and feel the future is safe.

F. E. Morse Co. say: "March was a light one with us. April showed a considerable gain, and May is quite a good deal better than a year ago. Trade this past week was good, better than we looked forward to."

"The gold pen repair business is good," says S. N. Jenkins, "and we have had a nice trade since the first of the year. Our sales department also is growing all the time, and shows quite an increase over last year. We are having a number of new things made up and will have them ready for the Fall trade."

W. R. Percy, it is said, will open a store in Glenn, Mich.

C. J. Hill, Crystal Springs, N. Dak., has moved to New Rockford, N. Dak.

O. L. Rosenkrans & Thatcher Co., Milwaukee, it is reported here, are holding an auction.

Charles Helberg, formerly in the jewelry business in Sioux City, Ia., has opened a store at 315 E. North Ave.

George K. Dean, manager John Pritzlaff Hardware Co., Milwaukee, visited the silver plated ware trade last week.

C. A. Anderson's store and stock at Saranac, Mich., were totally destroyed by fire May 7. His father, D. W. Anderson, will continue the business.

F. A. Hardy left Wednesday night to attend a meeting of the Optical Jobbers' Association in New York on the 25th. He will return the 1st of June.

F. M. Sproehnle has entered the firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co., Desplaines and Fulton Sts., and will look after the catalogue business of the house.

The stock of J. M. Brickner, of Nevada, Ia., has been purchased by F. J. Neasham of the same place. Mr. Neasham is a brother of J. W. Neasham, of Ottumwa, Ia.

J. P. King, dealer in optical goods, 426 Milwaukee Ave., has given a chattel mortgage for $907. The H. H. Muggley Optical Co., 94 State St., have given a bill of sale to Mr. King for $1,000.

A. H. Reinke, manufacturing jeweler, is in Buffalo looking after the Chicago interests in a bicycle business. He will be away a couple of months. During his absence Charles Grimm is in charge of the workroom.

A letter states that Oscar Sewell, of Lebanon, Mo., was killed in a runaway last week. Mr. Sewell had been out collecting and was returning home when his horse became frightened and ran. Mr. Sewell was thrown from the buggy, sustaining injuries that resulted in death.

Jewelers' Council, No. 316, National Union, had cigars and a very enjoyable time Saturday evening. It was the occasion of a special visitation by the president and officers of the Cook county cabinet, and the speaker engaged professional talent to entertain them. The council is in a flourishing condition.

Will H. Beck stopped over on his return from New Orleans to his home in Sioux City, Ia. Mr. Beck is leader of the Iowa Benevolent Protective Order of Elks and went to New Orleans to make arrangements for the national meeting of the order. A year ago, at the St. Paul meet, Mr. Beck drove a pair of elks that attracted much attention.

H. S. Noyes, Bates & Bacon, returned from Kansas City, Wednesday, on receipt of a telegram stating destruction of the factory by fire. In speaking of his interrupted trip Mr. Noyes said there was a good feeling in the cities he visited and all reported a good Spring business; that the general opinion was that the war would help the States west of here.

S. & B. Lederer have leased a space of 630 square feet on the 10th floor of the Silversmiths building and will move from the Columbus Memorial building to their new quarters this week. Mr. Rodenburg, the western representative, who has returned from a factory visit, says they are selling large quantities of flags and other patriotic goods and that from his standpoint there is no reason for complaint.

Goldsmith Bros. made bids on the last two offers of United States Assay Office sweeps in New York and secured both lots, aggregating over 20,000 pounds. The factory has received one lot and the other is on the road. The new facilities of Goldsmith Bros. enable them to work sweeps lower than any other house in the country, and a little matter of 10 tons of Government sweeps is easily taken care of.

Numbered among the buyers here last week were: W. F. Fairchild, Monticello, Ky.; Leon Niveth, Sulphur Springs, Tex.; E. B. Sherman, Gray's Lake, Ill.; J. W. Spence, Racine, Wis.; John H. Nelson, Toronto, S. Dak.; C. L. Pattison, Exira, Ia.; S. W. Pollard, Springfield, Ill.; O. L. Rosenkrans, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. Henry Newhouse, of Red Cloud, Neb.; M. V. Cole, Michigan City, Ind.; G. O. Warren, Sycamore, Ill.; W. H. Beck, Sioux City, Ia.; A. K. Camp, Milwaukee, Wis.; E. F. Douglas, Dysart, Ia.; Mr. Trask, Trask & Plain, Aurora, Ill.

Pacific Northwest.

S. Burnett will open a new jewelry store at Castle Rock, Wash.

A chattel mortgage for $421 has been given by O. R. Simenson, Olympia, Wash.

Goods to the value of $100, consisting of jewelry and spectacles, were recently stolen from the store of W. D. Switzer, Cheney, Wash.

Port Townsend, Wash., is now being provided with a new telegraph service by the Western Union Co., and electric clock attachments for the prominent jewelers will be put in. W. J. Fritz, jeweler, has taken the lead in this matter.

The enthusiasm in the State of Washington over Commodore Dewey's great triumph at Manila is now assuming material form in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of a silver service for the flagship *Olympia*, which was named after the capital of Washington. Committees are now being formed in each county for the collection of this popular subscription, and it is believed that a large sum will be obtained.

Pacific Coast Notes.

A. J. Davidson has opened a jewelry store in Weaverville, Cal.

B. A. Wiley has bought out Beeson's jewelry store in Yuma, Ariz.

G. Densmore, Azusa, Cal., contemplates opening a jewelry store in Compton, Cal.

J. B. Williams, formerly a jeweler of San Jose, Cal., will open a store at Sierraville, Cal.

The jewelry store of Patterson & Co., at Collierville, Tenn., was broken into last Saturday night and four watches stolen. A negro named Will Tompkins was later arrested in Memphis, charged with the crime.

Detroit.

J. M. Farnsworth, Imlay City, Mich., purchased goods here last week.

Among the contributors to the G. A. R. Memorial fund were Traub Bros., jewelers.

L. Black & Co. furnished the silver ware for the New Park Hotel, opened last Tuesday at Mount Clemens, Mich.

Roehm & Son have been busy moving to new quarters at 186 Woodward Ave. They expect to be settled some time this week.

J. F. Plimly has started a manufacturing jeweler's establishment in room 34 Bennett building, corner of Grand River Ave. and Griswold St.

E. H. Pudrith, with the late Eugene Deimel 11 years, has left the new firm's employ as traveling salesman, and will cover his old territory in Michigan for Scribner & Loehr, of Cleveland, O.

Al Arndt, of Busheib & Arndt, Grand Rapids jewelers, was physically disqualified to act as a soldier with his battalion, and after leaving camp came to Detroit to select novelties in jewelry and optical goods.

Fire last week broke out on the fifth floor of the building occupied by Smith, Sturgeon & Co., and but for the timely work of the fire department, immense damage might have been done. The loss was only $75.

Something of a sensation was sprung last week by the arrest of Frederick Marvin, formerly cashier of the defunct Third National Bank, at the instance of Roehm & Son. On Feb. 26 Marvin obtained a ring on approval and on Feb. 28 he obtained another, both being worth $175. It appears that when the firm decided to remove, Marvin attempted to find a new tenant for the building occupied, as their lease has not yet expired. For this he was to have received $250. It was while this deal was being consummated that he obtained the rings. It appears that the jewels are now in the hands of a third person, from whom Marvin got $100 with which to help a friend. Mr. Roehm says he made several requests to have the rings returned, as he claims he did not sell them to Marvin. Marvin was released on his own recognizance. He did not obtain a new tenant for the Roehms.

Indianapolis.

Paule Hulsman, successor to Jas. N. Mayhem, N. Meridian St., reports the optical business as very fair.

Julius C. Walk & Son advertised Friday, May 20, as "Diamond Day," with special prices on all precious stones mounted.

W. E. Sanderson has recently located in Mount Vernon, O. Formerly Mr. Sanderson was connected with E. H. Ankeny & Co., Lafayette, Ind.

The Indianapolis trade was visited last week by R. H. Stevenson, E. G. Webster & Son; W. H. Galloupe, Crescent Watch Case Co.; Harry Bliss, Gorham Mfg. Co., and a representative of F. H. Noble & Co.

Some Hoosier dealers who visited the city jobbers last week were: F. W. Sellers, Scottsburg; J. W. Hudson, Fortville; Louie F. Ott, Veedersburg; L. J. Small, Carmel; L. J. Savage, Macy; John W. Vest, Greenwood, and J. W. Thompson, Danville.

While the Indiana Volunteers were encamped at Camp Mount the city jewelers were busy converting soldier buttons into hat pins, cuff buttons and stick pins. Army belt buckles were also in demand, many of them being gold plated to suit the fair wearers.

Davenport, Iowa.

Last week Mrs. T. Kircher, for the past 24 years located at the corner of 3d and Brady Sts., removed to new quarters at 2d and Brady, recognized as the central business corner of the city. Mrs. Kircher has lately been doing some heavy buying and has opened a new store, elaborate in its furnishings of rosewood and mahogany. Miss Otie Kircher is now assisting Mrs. Kircher in the conduct of the business.

M. E. Nabstedt & Co. recently inaugurated great improvements in their store, and are demonstrating the utility of prism lights for jewelry stores. Stark & Ruser have improvements now in progress that indicate that all the prosperity has not been monopolized by their competitors. A. C. Billon also removed not long ago into better and more central quarters. In fact, since the first of the year the jewelry stores in Davenport have been fairly revolutionized.

Three men were arrested at Peirce City, Mo., on May 6, with postage stamps and jewelry in their possession. They gave their names as B. F. Nelson, John Gunn and Joseph Waldron. G. W. Holladay thinks they robbed his jewelry store in Brunswick, Mo.

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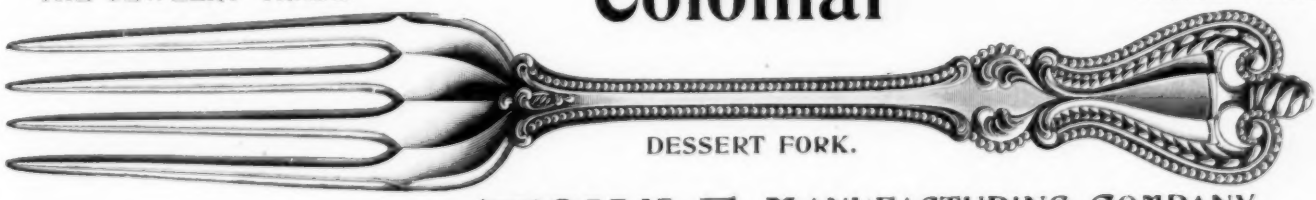

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Cincinnati.

The "Gem," at 615 Race St., has been opened, and sells bric-à-brac, jewelry and kindred lines.

L. Labusher, of the O. E. Bell Co., has returned from a trip through the northwest. He has been out since January. He reports good business.

Word was received by the O. E. Bell Co., Saturday, of the death of their agent, Oscar Sewell, at Lebanon, Mo., who was killed by his team running away. He was a prominent jeweler of that place.

Buttons for gloves are to be a speculative fad for jewelers. They have already appeared in Cincinnati, and old time jewelry is being resurrected and robbed of gems to be set in buttons for gloves; tiny chains are also added to give extra finish.

Saturday was Dewey day, and the whole city was one mass of color. No house was so poor that it did not show a flag, and the streets were festooned and arched with "Old Glory" as never before in its history. Every jeweler in making his display made the Red, White and Blue the conspicuous attraction. Flowers, too, took a large part in the decorations.

D. Schroder & Co. will probably wind up their affairs this week. They will sell the remnant of their stock in lots to suit purchasers during the next week. The firm want to have their affairs closed by the first of June. The Schroder boys have not indicated what they will do, but Mr. Herman will embark again in the business as soon as he can arrange matters after this settlement.

St. Louis.

A. J. Clabes, Salisbury and 11th Sts., has sold out his store to Albert Gerne, 3511 N. Broadway.

Arnold Appel, of the new firm of L. Appel & Son, Highland, Ill., was here last week making purchases.

The Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co. opened their branch store at the N. E. corner Olive and 6th Sts. on the 21st inst.

A. S. Mermod, of the Mermod & Jaccard Jewelry Co., has gone to New York, whence he will leave for Europe in the interests of his house.

J. J. McKenna, the manager of the optical and material department of the Bauman-Massa Jewelry Co., will be married on June 22 to Miss Rosa Flynn.

Joseph Linz, of Jos. Linz & Bro., Dallas, Tex., is in the city. This firm have recently erected a new building, and are laying in a stock with which to shortly open the store.

Out-of-town jewelers here last week were: F. S. Brickey, De Soto, Mo.; J. Eller, Richmond, Mo.; John Kirberg, Farmington, Mo.; W. Westphal, St. Charles, Mo.

Kansas City.

T. K. LeRoy has generally remodeled his store in Kansas City, Kan.

J. K. King's jewelry store, Jerico, Mo., is reported robbed of over $700 worth of watches and jewelry.

B. F. Rhodes, Minneapolis, Kan., is contemplating moving across the street into much better quarters.

J. C. Marley, one of the firm of the Drexel Mercantile Co., Drexel, Mo., died in this city last week from the effects of an operation.

P. M. Harris, Osawatomie, Kan., is selling off his stock at auction and expects to engage in some other business.

Among the out-of-town buyers here last week were: S. J. Huey, Excelsior Springs, Mo.; L. S. Grimm, Lebanon, Kan.; W. S. Noble, Drexel, Mo.; Geo. Hayward, Independence, Mo.

During a severe hail storm last Saturday evening the skylight in the store of the Streicher Watch & Jewelry Co. was broken, and several hundred dollars' worth of damage was done. Mr. Streicher was cut by a falling piece of glass but not seriously hurt.

Ed. Johnson, the negro arrested in Leavenworth last week with a varied exsortment of watches and jewelry on his person, has been identified. The jewelry store of L. J. Davis, Atchison Kan., was broken into and robbed, and the goods found on Johnson are part of the property.

Columbus.

Last Wednesday evening, William T. Oberer, of Haines & Oberer, was married to Miss Minna May Harrison, at the home of the bride's father, W. P. Harrison, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

It is stated that William Parish and Herman I. Scribner will shortly open a store in this city. Mr. Scribner is a first class watchmaker and optician, while Mr. Parish is an expert manufacturer.

Last week George H. Bonnet gave away about 12 gross of Cuban and American flag pins at his store in Zanesville. The room was crowded with men, women and children for several days.

A volunteer military company, to be ready for the expected second call for troops, is being recruited by Frank B. Ross and Carl Baron, and the recruiting office is in F. F. Bonnet's jewelry store, where both of these men have been employed for several years.

The Board of Trade will again inaugurate the plan of running buyers' excursions to this city. As the farmers are getting good prices for their products, and the crops have been fairly good, this idea will no doubt result in much benefit to the business interests of the city.

Flags, both Cuban and American, in the form of breast pins, stick pins and buttons, have been sold here by the thousand during the past month, and the demand continues unabated. Most of the jewelers have realized well from these goods. The wholesalers have had great difficulty in keeping the trade supplied.

Minneapolis and St. Paul.

H. L. Waldron, Staples, Minn., is erecting a fine residence for himself in that place.

Emil Wersin, Minneapolis, has removed from 629 to 310 Central Ave., into larger quarters.

Leon L. Williamson, Minneapolis, has removed from 621 First Ave. S. to 819 Cedar Ave.

Chas. Nelson, recently with J. B. Hudson, of Minneapolis, has gone to Litchfield, Minn., to reside.

Out-of-town jewelers visiting the Twin Cities on business the past week were: Lucien Diacon, Chaska, Minn.; Theo. Shall, Hastings, Minn.

Weld & Sons, Minneapolis, have just finished repainting and decorating the interior of their store in fine style.

Oscar Berg, formerly with L. J. Korstad, Zumbrota, Minn., has accepted a position with Fiske Bros., Minneapolis.

J. H. Ritter, formerly watchmaker for Wm. James, Breckenridge, Minn., is reported to have started in business at Stephens, Minn.

M. A. Barker, Minneapolis, feels proud in having two sons in the United States army. They enlisted recently, and last Monday departed for the Philippine Islands via San Francisco.

Cleveland.

J. H. McMillan, salesman, with the Cowell & Hubbard Co., has been at home several days the past week on account of illness.

The latest arrival among the novelties is noticed in the show window of the Cowell & Hubbard Co. It is a silver pen holder in the form of the 6-inch gun on board the U. S. S. *Nashville*, which fired the first shot in the present war.

The Webb C. Ball Co. presented a very attractive and patriotic show window last week. A miniature figure of Uncle Sam in "full uniform" stood in one corner and held a United States flag, underneath which were tastefully arranged cards, on which appeared the words, "Beautiful in Peace, Glorious in War." Below were displayed various novelties of a patriotic character.

During the last two weeks the following traveling salesmen, among others, visited Cleveland: J. R. Goodwin, Carter, Hastings & Howe; C. E. Dorr, Gorham Mfg. Co.; Mr. Simonson, A. J. Hedges & Co.; J. F. Barry, Larter, Elcox & Co.; Mr. Williams, representing the leather and umbrella departments of Gorham Mfg. Co.; Walter Shute, Day, Clark & Co.; Mr. Sloan, Enos Richardson & Co.; Mr. Davis, Middletown Plate Co.; Harry Osborn, R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co.; Mr. Wood, Howard Sterling Co.; J. B. Beach, Derby Silver Co.; Mr. Carpenter, Alfred H. Smith & Co.; Mr. Morrow, American Watch Case Co., and the representatives of Sloan & Co., John R. Keim, G. Armeny and others.

Louisville.

George R. Kendrick, of Wm. Kendrick's Sons, is in London, Ky., on business this week.

L. N. Rodgers, of Rodgers & Pottinger Jewelry and Optical Co., returned last week from a trip to New York.

William Kendrick's Sons had handsome new show cases put in last week and are having the front of the store painted and improved.

A. E. Frederick had a painful accident by a fall from a wheel a few days ago. He was riding on the street, when his wheel slipped, throwing him against the curbing, breaking his leg below the knee.

The jewelers are having a big run on patriotic goods, especially in the belts of blue, red and white, with eagle buckles. The Old Glory and Cuban flag stick pins, lapel buttons, military and navy buttons, brass button hat pins, and the Fitz Hugh Lee souvenir spoons are in great demand.

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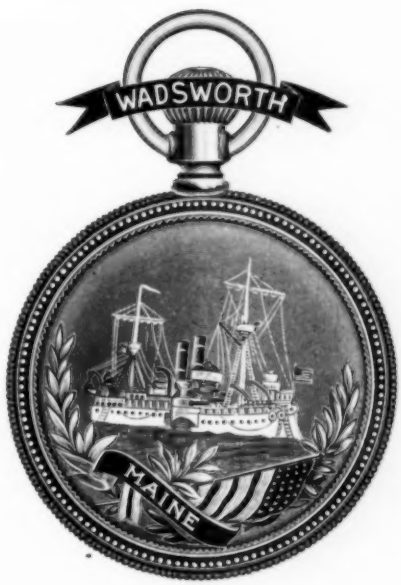

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News Gleanings.

Philip Keitz, Mt. Carroll, Ill., has sold out.

L. D. Giddens, Jr., Goldsboro, N. C., has assigned.

Harry Ploof has opened a repair shop in Newberry, Pa.

W. J. Hass' jewelry store, Emlenton, Pa., has been improved.

C. F. Stadon has opened a jewelry store in Hughesville, Pa.

Stephen W. Hall, Wareham, Mass., has made an assignment.

Mr. Akatz, of Chicago, has opened a repair shop in Oakwood, Ill.

Anatole L. Carles, Newport, R. I., has given a bill of sale for $1,650.

Dinellt & Son are now selling out their jewelry stock in Terrell, Tex.

A Mr. Bentley, of Waukon, Ia., will open a jewelry store in Monona, Ia.

George Snapper, Pittsburg, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for $180.

E. W. Durgin, Worcester, Mass., has given a chattel mortgage for $700.

R. M. McLaughry, Fort Scott, Kan., has given a chattel mortgage for $180.

S. A. Walton, Moundsville, W. Va., is putting in a new front to his store.

Robert L. Adams, of Charles F. Adams & Bro., Alexandria, Va., died lately.

Irvin Kear has opened his new jewelry store in Felix's building, Pottsville, Pa.

Bert S. Jefferies' jewelry store, Trenton, N. J., has been moved to 22 Perry St.

Fred Taylor, jeweler, Rio, Wis., was married a few days ago to a Miss Robbins.

David Bedell is now selling out his stock in El Dorado, Kan., and will move to Iola, Kan.

J. H. Pearson, Randsburg, Cal., who was recently burned out, sustained a loss of $200.

Alexander Sartor, San Antonio, Tex., has given a deed of trust on real estate for $1,000.

Christopher Stephen, Duluth, Minn., was affected by the recent fire there. He was not insured.

C. H. Trullinger, Northport, Wash., was a sufferer in the recent fire there for $120; insurance $75.

B. F. Stevens, Henderson, Tenn., died at his home May 12, with consumption, aged 31 years.

The new store of B. B. Topping, at the old Erbsmehl stand, Milford, Del., has been opened to the public.

Samuel Heyman, Fayetteville, Tenn., was in Lynchburg last week with a view of establishing a jewelry store there.

William J. Alrich, Elkton, Md., has disposed of his stock to New York parties and will retire from the business.

Jeweler F. E. Capewell, Winsted, Conn., went to New York May 24, to take a course in the Spencer Optical School.

Thomas Nevin, Winfield, Ia., has sold his jewelry store to Mr. Heath, of Burlington, Ia., and has started for England.

Charles Rixton, jeweler, 274 Main Ave., Passaic, N. J., has associated with him E. W. Bancroft, an optician from Peoria, Ill.

P. M. Tilghman, Crisfield, Md., has applied for the benefit of the insolvency laws. Clarence P. Lankford has been appointed trustee.

Walter T. Poile of Chatham, Ont., is the new manager of the optical and engraving department of S. G. Ruth, Royersford, Pa.

Ben Levin, who was formerly in the jewelry business in Kansas City, Mo., has been sued and judgment rendered against him for $355.

J. H. Steinberger, formerly of Glasgow, Ky., but more recently of Athens, Ala., has located in Earlington, Ky., and opened a repair shop.

J. C. Sharer, Alliance, O., has received the appointment of watch inspector for the Alliance & Northern Railroad and the Ohio River & Lake Erie line.

The Ingraham Co., Bristol, Conn., have posted notices in some of their departments advising of a shut down until June 6. Other departments will continue to run full time.

F. J. Carter, for the past few years a member of the Monroe, Carter Co., Southbridge, Mass., has left that town with his family and goods to take up his residence in Rutland, Vt.

George Lerew, Sidney, Ia., has purchased a branch jewelry store at Hamburg, Ia., and will look after its interests in person. His son Banks will have charge of the Sidney store.

Samuel H. Baynard, jeweler, Wilmington, Del., has presented to Colonel Grantley P. Postles, of that city, a silver trophy, to be used as a prize to be shot for at rifle practice at Camp Tunnell.

A child of Lewis Pfleger, jeweler, 29 S. Broad St., Trenton, N. J., while playing on the sidewalk, broke a plate glass window of a shoe store next door. The glass broken was worth about $100.

Theodore C. Bothmann has opened a jewelry store at 225 Broad St., Elizabeth, N. J. H. Schnackenberg, who was 15 years engaged with Meyrowitz, New York, in the optical trade, has an optical department in this store.

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J. C. Leibel, Denison, Tex., has left that place.

C. D. Hill has opened a repair shop in Hiawatha, Kan.

N. P. Fredericksen, Minnesota, Minn., has sold out.

E. B. Schultz & Co. have bought out Forney & Co., Atkinson, Neb.

M. G. Van Loan has opened his new store in Pleasant Valley, Minn.

The business of John Svenson, Ouray, Col., who recently died, is closed.

C. E. and Walter Babcock are going into the jewelry business in Minnaville, Mo.

In a heavy fire in Georgetown, Ky., the jewelry stock of E. C. Barlow was damaged.

Louis Ritter, of Wahpeton, N. Dak., will go into the jewelry business in North Dakota.

Harper & Taylor, Salisbury, Md., have greatly improved the interior of their jewelry store.

D. F. Eaton, Central City, Neb., recently died. The business is being conducted by Mrs. D. F. Eaton.

T. L. Coombs & Co. last week held a "grand opening" in the store at 1520 Douglas St., Omaha, Neb., to which they removed a few days ago.

W. E. Counter, Three Rivers, Mich., has assigned to G. E. Miller. The liabilities are $1,500; assets, $1,300. The assignee is offering 25 per cent. in compromise.

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Canada and the Provinces.

I. E. Poulin, Quebec, is now on a visit to Europe.

E. Jacot, Quebec, is expected home from Paris early in June.

St. John Bros., Minnedosa, Man., have dissolved partnership.

Joseph Blondeau has opened a new jewelry store in Quebec.

Mr. Seifert, Quebec, has just returned from a visit to New York.

Ira D. Worth has started a jewelry business at South Edmonton, Man.

H. Belanger, Montreal, is offering to compromise at 25 cents on the dollar.

Levy & Michaels have opened a new retail store on Barrington St., Halifax.

The Barre Bros. Co., Ltd., Winnipeg, Man., are selling off their stock by auction.

Mr. Stern, representing the Sterling Mfg. Co., New York, was in Toronto last week.

A judgment has been obtained against Alexander G. Patterson, St. John, N. B., for $40.

Mr. Tobin, of Aston & Tobin, formerly of Truro, N. S., has opened a store in Pictou, N. S.

Joseph Lebeouf has pleaded guilty to stealing jewelry from Mrs. Semmelhack's store, Montreal.

Joseph B. Tasker, of the Joseph B. Tasker Co., gold and silver refiners, was in Montreal last week.

John W. Melks *et al*, jewelers, Brantford, Ont., have given a chattel mortgage to W. E. Jones for $3,286.

A. Michaels, representing Wm. Demuth & Co., canes and umbrellas, New York, was in Toronto last week.

W. Powell Harvey, jeweler, Toronto, has assigned to Richard Tew, and a meeting of creditors took place May 17.

Among the recent retail visitors to Montreal were Mr. Gregoire, St. John's, Que., and Capt. Spearing, Sherbrooke, Que.

The Montreal branch of Simpson, Hall, Miller & Co. reports business far ahead of what it was for the same time last year.

M. Cochenthaler, Montreal, leaves town this week with a party of friends for his fishing grounds north of St. Agathe, Que.

N. Beaudry & Son have closed their Notre Dame St., Montreal, establishment, and have opened a new store on St. Lawrence St., Montreal.

M. R. and R. H. Giese, jewelers, London, Ont., have given a renewal chattel mortgage to G. B. Harris for $110, and R. H. Giese and wife have given a chattel mortgage to A. E. Cooper for $115.

Ontario buyers in Toronto last week included J. F. Counter, Simcoe; C. W. Ross, North Bay; A. G. Hamilton, Dunnville; A. B. Wilson, Georgetown; R. A. Bunting, Pickering; W. A. Platt, Phelpston.

H. B. Kent, of B. & H. B. Kent, Toronto, has returned from a business trip to New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, where he placed large orders for silver novelties and other seasonable stock.

Prof. McLeod, official time superintendent of the Grand Trunk Railway system, has appointed the following inspectors for the eastern division: R. Hemsley, Montreal; James Pilgrim, Richmond, Me., and Geo. A. Harmon, Portland, Me.

John M. Grothe, brother of ex-Alderman T. A. Grothe, and until recently in his employ, has started for himself on St. Catherine St., Montreal. Other new firms just commencing on the same street are Norris & Stenhouse, formerly with Henry Birks & Sons, and J. H. Clyma, formerly with N. Beaudry & Son.

Connecticut.

N. E. Gladding, Essex, has purchased a lot in that town.

C. H. Tibbits has returned to Wallingford from his fishing trip in the Adirondacks.

Beginning Monday, May 23, the sterling silver department of R. Wallace & Sons Mfg. Co. will run on nine hours' time five days a week.

Lewis Hall, superintendent of the Wilcox Silver Plate Co., Meriden, has been bereaved in the death of his mother, aged 83 years.

The Eagle Sterling Silver Co. began running their works for the first time in North Haven, May 17, by casting their first spoons.

Capt. Breckbill, of Bridgeport, left Fort Griswold, Saturday, for Bridgeport, in response to a message stating that his infant child is at the point of death.

C. F. Monroe, Meriden, has been elected 1st vice-president of the Home Club, Meriden's leading social organization. Samuel Dodd was elected one of the auditors.

George E. Hill has been appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of Paddock & Ulrichs, of Bridgeport. The estate of Paddock & Ulrichs inventories at $3,631.35.

Ralph J. Kirby, a young jeweler of New Haven, who was with his father, S. H. Kirby, jeweler, for several years, left May 12 with a friend to prospect for gold in the northwest and part of Wyoming.

The suit of Edward A. Freeman, trustee, appeal from doings of commissioners on the estate of H. Drusilla Mitchell, insolvent debtor, came up for argument on demurrer in the Superior Court at Hartford last week.

The members of the Metabetchouan Fishing club left May 16 for their annual 10 days' trip to Kiskisink, Can. Meriden members who left are: John W. Coe, C. P. Bradley, Samuel Dodd, W. B. Hall, G. A. Fay, and F. S. Fay.

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The Latest Patents.

ISSUE OF MAY 17, 1898.

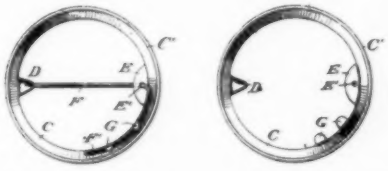
604,138. FRAMELESS SPECTACLES OR EYEGLASSES. STEPHEN J. CLULEE, Attleborough, Mass. Filed Sept. 15, 1897. Serial No. 651,740. (No model.)

As a new article of manufacture, a clip for frameless spectacles and eyeglasses consisting of a body portion, an arm or ear portion extending from the front end of the body portion, and an arm or ear portion connected with the rear end of the body portion by an elongated pliable non-resilient bent portion, the said arms or ear portions bearing against the opposite faces of the lens lens and being provided with perforations to receive the fastening screw.

604,201. PLATING-METALS. WILLIAM J. WILDER, St. Louis, Mo. Filed Oct. 28, 1897. Serial No. 656,697. (Specimens.)

As a new manufacture iron or steel having a coating of a flexible tenacious alloy, containing aluminium, tin and zinc.

604,213. BADGE. AUGUSTUS PHELPS, Newark, N. J. Filed Feb. 3, 1897. Serial No. 621,745. (No model.)



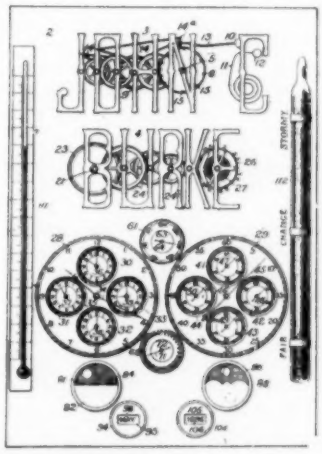
The improved badge comprising the outer shell and its covering and an annular collet in cover-holding relation to said shell and covering, said collet having a pin-fastening tongue D, integral therewith, extending radially inward into the central opening of said collet and permitting the pointed end of the pin to be entered beneath from either of the opposite sides of said tongue into fastening relation to said tongue, and said pin secured to the collet at a point opposite the fastening-tongue D.

604,238. SPECTACLE EYE GUARD OR SHIELD. PETER NERNEY, Attleborough, Mass. Filed Sept. 15, 1897. Serial No. 651,766 (No model.)

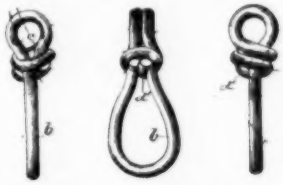
As a new article of manufacture, an eye guard or shield consisting of a non-absorbent flexible frame formed in a single integral structure having two lens-portions separated by a central integral transverse tie, and provided with an integral horizontal flange having ventilating openings, and flexible lenses held in the lens portions.

604,297. TIMEPIECE. JOHN C. BURKE, Middlesborough, Ky. Filed Aug. 21, 1896. Serial No. 603,577. (No model.)

In a timepiece, the combination with the driving and time-indicating mechanism, of a calendar mechanism comprehending dials and hands or pointers for indicating the days of the week and the days of the month, toothed wheels mounted on the arbors of said hands, one of said wheels having teeth corresponding in number with the days in a week, and the other having teeth corresponding in number with the days in a month, a wheel located between said toothed wheels and geared with the driving and time-indicating mechanism to make one rotation in twenty-four hours, and carrying two tappet arms, one of which engages and operates one of said toothed wheels, and the other arm the other of said wheels, a month-indicating disk a toothed wheel for operating the same, a year-indicating disk, a toothed wheel for operating the same, connections between the wheels having teeth corresponding in number with the days of the month and the said wheels for operating the mouth and year indicating disks, a sun-dial, a moon-dial, toothed wheels for operating the same, and connections between the driving-mechanism and the last-mentioned toothed wheels, whereby the said hands or pointers are each advanced one step at each rotation of said tappet-wheel.



604,316. CHAIN-LINK. WILLIAM H. GRIFFITH, New York, N. Y. Filed June 28, 1897. Serial No. 642,724. (No model.)



A bent-wire link having a terminal eye at one end, a loop, a bight or coil corresponding in size to and coinciding with the terminal eye and forming a duplex eye with parallel folds, a transverse wrap below the coinciding eye and bight, said link having also the end of its eye extended below the transverse wrap and held within its embrace.

604,356. BICYCLE-BELL. JEREMIAH KEITH, Providence, R. I., assignor to Simmons & Paye, same place. Filed Oct. 8, 1897. Serial No. 654,577. (No model.)

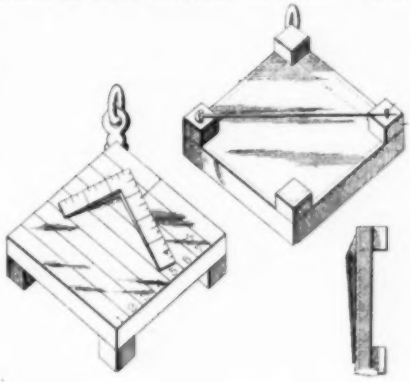
REISSUE **11,663.** SPECTACLES. GEORGE BAUSCH, Syracuse, N. Y. Filed May 13, 1897.

Serial No. 636,388. Original No. 576,251, dated Feb. 2, 1897.

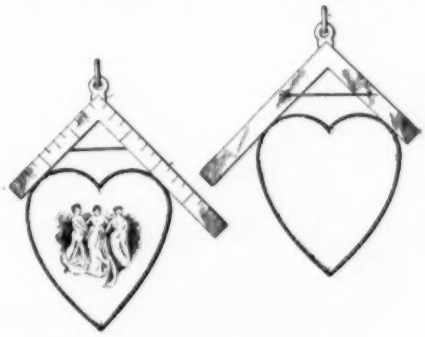
DESIGN **28,625.** BADGE OR SIMILAR ARTICLE. ALFRED C. CLAS, Milwaukee, Wis.,

assignor to the Milwaukee Carnival Association, same place. Filed Feb. 8, 1898. Serial No. 669,596. Term of patent 3½ years.

DESIGN **28,626.** CHARM. BENJAMIN THOMAS SELMAN, Chattanooga, Tenn. Filed Jan. 25, 1898, Serial No. 667,939. Term of patent 7 years.

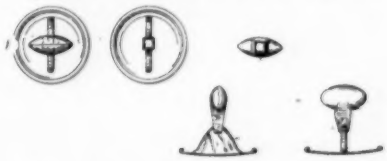


DESIGN **28,627.** CHARM. BENJAMIN THOMAS SELMAN, Chattanooga, Tenn. Filed Jan. 26,



1898. Serial No. 667,939. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **28,628.** COLLAR-BUTTON OR STUD. ACHILL BIPPART, Newark, N. J. Filed June 26,

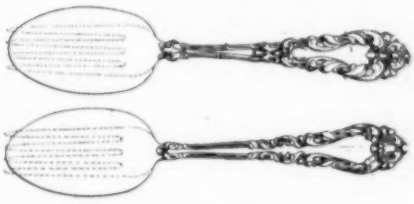


1897. Serial No. 642,545. Term of patent 14 years.

DESIGN **28,629.** SPOON. WILLIS O. HART,

Unionville, Conn. Filed Apr. 2, 1898. Serial No. 676,251. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN **28,630.** SPOON OR FORK HANDLE. JEAN GEO. THEOBOLD, North Attleborough,



Mass., assignor to the Frank M. Whiting Co., same place. Filed Dec. 30, 1897. Serial No. 664,745. Term of patent 3½ years.

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DESIGN 28,631. HANDLE FOR SPOONS, FORKS, &c. CHRIS. SILBER, Meriden, Conn., assignor to the Rogers & Brother, Waterbury,

Conn. Filed Apr. 11, 1898. Serial No. 677,239. Term of patent 7 years.

DESIGN 28,632. BACK FOR BRUSHES OR SIMILAR ARTICLES. GUSTAVE C. EGGE,

North Attleborough, Mass., assignor to George K. Webster, same place. Filed Mar. 11, 1898. Serial No. 673,540. Term of patent 7 years.

EXPIRED PATENTS.

[The following list of recently expired patents of interest to the trade is furnished by G. M. Lamasure, Solicitor of Patents, Washington, D. C. A copy of any one of these may be had from him for 10 cents each.]

Expiring May 17, 1898.

241,471. MANUFACTURE OF CUTLERY. JAMES BEECHER, Philadelphia, Pa., assignor of one-half to Michael C. Hirsch, same place.

241,502. KEY-RING. GEORGE W. MILLER, West Meriden, Conn.

241,512. COMBINED HAND AND STAND MIRROR. FREDERIC W. RITTER, JR., Washington, D. C.

241,518. BUTTON FASTENER. WILLIAM H. SPROSTON, Birmingham, County of Warwick, England.

241,521. FINGER-RING. JULIUS WODISKA and SOLOMON LINDENBORN, New York, N. Y.

241,617. FOOT PRESS FOR JEWELERS, &c. HERBERT W. CHAPMAN, Newark, N. J.

241,722. BUTTON AND STUD. CHARLES ROBINSON, Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Kindly refer me if you can to a manufacturer of cheap quality buttons or pins like enclosed, in small quantities of one or two dozen, the design and lettering to be different in every case.

Yours truly,
S. N. MEYER.

ANSWER:—Inquiry among manufacturers of buttons and pins convinces us that correspondent cannot have special brass pins made in such small quantities as he wants. C. M. Robbins, Attleboro, Mass., makes all sorts of pins, but we doubt whether he will make any in quantities of a dozen or two dozen. We, however, give the following names of some firms who make pins: Harvey & Otis, Providence, R. I.; Irons & Russell, Providence, R. I.; C. G. Braxmar, 10 Maiden Lane, New York; J. W. Richardson & Co., 1 Maiden Lane, New York.

GREENFIELD, Mass., May 18, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

A customer wants to have a child's shoe plated and bronzed, and I don't know where to send it, so would ask if you can tell me where it could be done. I suppose that it is done by depositing copper sufficiently on it to take plating of any kind. Should like to have a reply as soon as possible by mail. Respectfully,

J. H. HOLLISTER.

ANSWER:—Some platers tell us that the job referred to is an impossible one, while others say that it can be done, but they have not the facilities for doing it. There was one plater, we understand, who had a secret process for doing such work, but was poisoned in the operation. O. Newman, 77 Nassau St., New York, is among those who think they can accomplish what correspondent wants. An experienced and well known plater, F. Jeandheur, says that he does not think the job can be done, because in the process of plating chemicals are used which would rot the shoe.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., May 17, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Kindly inform me where I may find ladies' lorgnette chains made of black beads, in dull, bright and cut finish, and oblige, yours truly,

J. S. BAIRD.

ANSWER:—Samuel Lawson, 2 Maiden Lane, New York, makes, we think, just the goods correspondent wants. Gilbert T. Woglom, 36 John St., New York, also makes a fine line of such goods.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 29, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

Would you be kind enough to inform who made the filled case "Challenge," and is it now being made? Thanking you for your promptness in answering my last inquiry. Yours respectfully,

W. M. STONE.

ANSWER:—We cannot learn the name of manufacturer of this case. Can any reader supply the knowledge to us?

GOUVERNEUR, N. Y., May 18, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

I have seen a blow pipe for smelting gold with foot power to blow. Dentists use them. The shape of it is something like this:

DIAGRAM.

Used with gasoline.

I will be very much obliged to you for information on this subject. I want to get one similar to this I have seen. Yours truly,

A. M. FELSON.

ANSWER:—The Buffalo Dental Mfg. Co., Buffalo, N. Y., are the manufacturers of this blow pipe.

Patriotic Jewelry and Souvenirs

The production of the *Maine* case by the Wadsworth Watch Case Co., Newport, Ky., has met with universal approval from the trade, who have snapped up every one and keep the factory humming to supply the demand. A great run of this case is predicted.

L. H. Cohen, 14 E. 11th St., New York, and 228 W. 4th St., Cincinnati, O., is the manufacturer of a stick pin novelty which presents a combination of patriotic and sporting designs, both of which are now on the top wave of popularity. The pin consists of horn, in the center of which is placed a United States flag in hard enamel and burnished. The pin is made in gold plate, finely finished and sells for little money.

Eaton & Glover, manufacturers of the Eaton-Engle engraving machine, 111 Nassau St., New York, have placed upon the market a patriotic souvenir consisting of an aluminium memorandum book, engraved upon which are the American flag in colors and the words, "Dewey. Remember the Maine." Appropriate of the victory at Manila, the book is furnished with a Manila paper pad. This novelty can be sold for a few cents and will undoubtedly earn widespread popularity.

Merrill Bros. & Co., 31 E. 17th St., New York, are responsible for a number of patriotic novelties which compare favorably with any production in this line yet shown. One of their novelties is a *Maine* souvenir ring in sterling silver, bearing as an inscription the battle-cry, "Remember the Maine," and the date of the battleship's destruction. Another of the firm's novelties is a letter wax holder in the shape of a silver sword handle. These sword handles, in different designs, are furnished with sealing wax sticks in red, white and blue colors. Owing to an increase in the volume of their business, the firm have recently been compelled to enlarge their offices. They have now more room for display purposes.

E. Kirstein's Sons Co., Rochester, N. Y., operate one of the most extensive spectacle and spectacle case factories in the country. The case manufacturing department was added to the firm's business only a year ago, but in this comparatively short time the company have made great progress, Kirstein's Excelsior brand being now widely acknowledged to be among the finest lines of cases upon the market. Their superior facilities and improved machinery enable them to sell their product at reasonable prices. Their new offset case, the "Ideal," which is neat, strong and simple in construction, has scored a great success.

OPTICAL DEPARTMENT.

Skiascopy.

BY R. H. KNOWLES, M.D.

IN objective optometry there is no test equal to skiascopy; for by this method in a large majority of cases the exact state or condition as to vision can be accurately demonstrated.

The student should select a perfect skiascope, an instrument in which the plane mirror should be made of glass of as perfect material as possible, with the mercury laid upon its posterior surface so that there will be no flaws or imperfections in any way. The Thorington skiascope is a favorite with the writer. In addition to the skiascope, the student should secure a tape measure and an eye model for skiascopic practice, so that he may be enabled to make all the conditions necessary before trying the skiascope upon his patients. The student may obtain a skiascopic rack and rack holder such as is devised by the writer, together with an asbestos shade for the electric, gas or kerosene lamp.

SKIASCOPY.

DR. THORINGTON'S SKIASCOPE.

The skiascopic rack should be made as light and strong as possible, and we find in oxidized steel, or, better still, in oxidized aluminium, the material out of which the instrument should be made. The rack consists of a handle attached to which is a long holder, 14 inches in length, three-eighths of an inch in width, and one-eighth of an inch in thickness. Attached to the holder are six pairs of clips containing the various mounted and unmounted detachable lenses, one and one-half inches in diameter, numbering from +.50 D^s by halves up to +6. D^s in one rack and in its mate or second rack, from —.50 D^s by halves up to —6. D^s. The numbers are marked in black on the lenses and also upon the frame, if desired. If these lenses are unmounted the weight will be considerably reduced and will not exceed six ounces. It is for this reason the writer introduces this instrument in this form, as the ordinary skiascopic racks are so large and heavy as to discourage persons in taking up this method. In addition to being a desirable instrument as to weight and neatness, its price places it within easy reach of everybody.

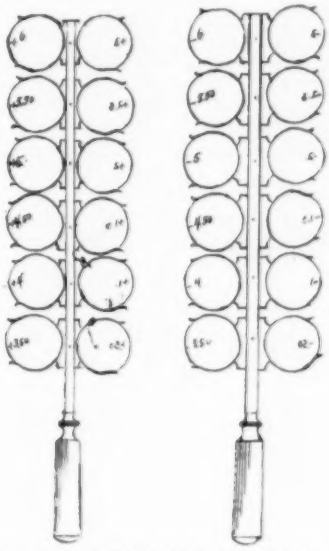
In addition to the two skiascopic racks already mentioned, the writer has devised a holder for keeping these racks while not in use. The holder is made of steel or aluminium and consists of two rests with slots for the racks, each rest being three inches wide, two inches high and joined together by three rods eight inches long. The connecting rods are round and one-quarter of an inch in thickness.

At the present writing there are a great many methods in skiascopy, as nearly every skiascopist has his conceit as to what is best, expedient and practical. The writer's method, pursued for over five years, is similar in many respects to Thorington's and presents a few unique and attractive features. In the first place the light may be placed above or to one side of the patient or as near as six inches from the level of the operator's eye, the light in the latter position being thrown on the level into the patient's eye, located either 26 or even at 40 inches away. The distance in either instance will require neutralizing lenses or the difference can be made by deducting the neutralizing lenses from the calculations after the examination is completed.

DR. THORINGTON'S EYE MODEL.

If the distance selected is 26 inches, a neutralizing lens of +1.50 D^s. will be required, and with this lens either in the trial frame or in the skiascopic rack or left out altogether; in the last case, however, we always remember to make the difference when the test is made.

The shadow is caused by the light passing through the pupil and reflected upon the retina. If the shadow is circular or spherical in outline and moves with or against the tilting of the mirror we have



DR. KNOWLES' SKIASCOPIC RACK.

hyperopia in the first instance and myopia in the second. The lenses in the skiascopic rack, or even in the trial case, which will block the shadow will give the correction, allowing for the deduction of the neutralizing lens. The correction always will be within a half dioptre if the 26 inch distance is employed and one-eighth of an inch if the 40 inch distance is employed.

In astigmatic eyes the mirror will throw a square sided shadow showing striae in the meridian of least error.

The Eyesight of Children.

BY R. BRUDENELL CARTER, F.R.C S.

Read before the Society of Arts, London, Eng.

(Continued from page 30, May 11.)

WE may now proceed to consider the determining causes of the quality or acuteness of vision, and the way in which this quality is estimated, either in a normal eye, or in one which is rendered normal by the addition of the lens which corrects its flatness or its short sight. In order that an object may be clearly seen, it is necessary that the image of it formed upon the retina should be of a certain magnitude; and the magnitude of the image depends partly upon the size of the object and partly upon its distance. It is said to subtend a certain visual angle; the visual angle being that which is formed by two lines proceeding from the extremities of the object to meet at the optical center of the eye, just behind the opening of the pupil. The rays of light proceeding from these extremities meet and over-cross within the eye at its optical center, a point usually about 17 millimetres from the retina. In their further course over those 17 millimetres they diverge, and thus they finally include a retinal area the size of which is governed by that of the angle at which they meet.

Now, the word vision, or seeing, when employed in its physiological sense, does not mean the mere perception of the presence of an object, but the recognition of its characters. I could easily remove letters to a distance at which they would be perceptible as black smudges, but would no longer be visible as characters which you could read and name; and at such a greater distance you would be correctly said to "perceive," but not to see them. You would perceive objects, but you would not be certain what they were. Defining vision as the power of recognizing the essential characters of the object, it is found to require that each letter as a whole should subtend a visual angle of about five minutes while the parts or limbs each subtend a visual angle of one minute.

The power to see, under the specified angles, is defined as normal vision, and is the accepted standard of the Royal Navy; but there are many people who see better than this—that is, who can see under a still smaller visual angle. There are certain objects which, on a clear day, can be perceived at great distances, and people talk about "seeing" them, but they are using the word in its popular and not in its exact sense. A flagstaff is such an object, and may often be perceived as a vertical dark line at a great distance. But, if there were two flagstaffs placed side by side, with an interval between them equal to the diameter of each, the far distant observer would not be able to see the separateness of the two, although he might perceive that the dark line seemed thicker than usual. In the same way we perceive many stars as points of light somewhat diffused by atmospheric dispersion, but we cannot see that some of them are double until we obtain a larger image by the help of a telescope. We cannot see the separateness of the two bodies by which the spot of light is constituted.

Now the power of seeing separateness, of seeing, for example, the two intervals which separate the three horizontal limbs of the letter **E**, only exists when the image is of such a size that at least one entire retinal hexagon, the termination of one fiber, is left untouched by the images of the limbs, and stands clear and unaffected between them. It follows that what is called the "acuteness" of sight, the power of distinguishing the component parts of a distant object, and of recognizing its characters even when a perfect retinal image has been formed, must depend for its degree upon the fineness of the retinal mosaic, upon the absolute smallness, that is, of the diameter of the individual hexagons of which that mosaic is composed. If the hexagons are comparatively large and coarse, a larger image, that is to say, a larger or nearer object, will be required in order that unaffected hexagons may be left in the intervals between its component parts.

In 1895 I instituted an examination of the sight of a large number of children in the London Board schools, and, as a preliminary measure, 8,125 of these children, in 25 schools, or 16,250 eyes, were tested as to acuteness of vision by their teachers. No doubt there were some inaccuracies, but I have reason to believe that this part of the examination was, on the whole, carefully and well conducted. A test type disc was hung up in a good light, and each child was made to stand at such a distance from it that the third letter of the series of four was seen under that visual angle of five minutes which satisfies the requirements of normal vision. But turning the disc, the exposed letters could be varied. Each child had first one eye covered, then the other, and was told to read down the letters from the top. Out of the 8,125 children, there were only 3,181, or 39.15 per cent., who had normal vision with both eyes, and the cases of normal vision with one eye and abnormal with the other were an insignificant minority; so that, roughly, of London school children between the ages of 8 and 13, nearly 60 per cent., do not see as acutely—that is, as well and as sharply—as they ought to do. To this part of the subject, which seems to me to be of national importance, I will presently return.

It was my original intention personally to examine all the cases of subnormal vision, but the time required for the purpose was so great, and the difficulties of the undertaking were, in many respects so serious, that I was only able, with the assistance of my friend, Mr. Hickman, to examine 1,448 children. Of these we found flat eyes in 61 per cent.; and short sighted of both eyes in 14.3 per cent. Each of these conditions will require a brief discussion.

It must be conceded, in the first place, that flat eye probably exists in a considerable proportion of the children whose sight was returned by the teachers as normal, and to this condition, as I have said, I do not attach a great deal of importance, except in so far as it may be an evidence of general under-development. I speak on this question from knowledge of many cases in which, in persons of good health and good muscular development, the eyes are flat to the extent of as much as two dioptres, and yet have been used diligently, without suffering or inconvenience, and without any need for the help of spectacles until about the ordinary age for such assistance.

On the other hand, there are many persons in whom even a small amount of flatness gives rise to troublesome symptoms; the question having more relation to the general capacity for nervous and muscular work than to the actual formation of the eyes themselves. In other words, some people are able easily to overcome a defect which in others is liable to be a cause of incapacity. When flat eye is extreme in degree, or when it occurs in feeble children, the effort of correcting it becomes fatiguing, and, after a short period of reading or of other close work, the effort is relaxed, with the result that the vision becomes misty and obscure. The little sufferers then rub their eyes, often with dirty fingers, and thus irritate them still more; while the effort calls for an additional blood supply and renders them flushed and angry. Headache often follows, and at the best the attention of the mind is diverted from the tasks to the bodily feelings.

Sometimes the child finds it more easy to read by bringing the page very near to the eyes, the increased magnitude of the retinal image being more than a compensation for the greater strain on the accommodation, and this tendency has often been increased by bad school fittings, such as faulty seats and desks, which have rendered it difficult for the pupils to maintain a correct position of the head and of the body, and have compelled them to stoop more or less obliquely over their work.

Faulty positions are hurtful in three ways: First, by interfering with the circulation, that is, with the proper passage of the blood between the heart and the brain; secondly, by promoting contraction of the chest and spinal curvature; and thirdly, by calling upon the eyes for undue convergence, and for positions in which their combined action is rendered difficult. The first two are obvious evils upon which I need not dwell, but the third, the undue approximation of the eyes to their work, is apt to cause the flat eye to pass over into the short sighted one, a change of which the researches of Dr. Risely in Philadelphia have brought to light many examples.

(To be continued.)

There are four students this month who are qualifying themselves under the teachings of R. H. Knowles, M. D. The demand for Dr. Knowles' new book is gratifying.

Optical Department.

New Binocular Telescope.

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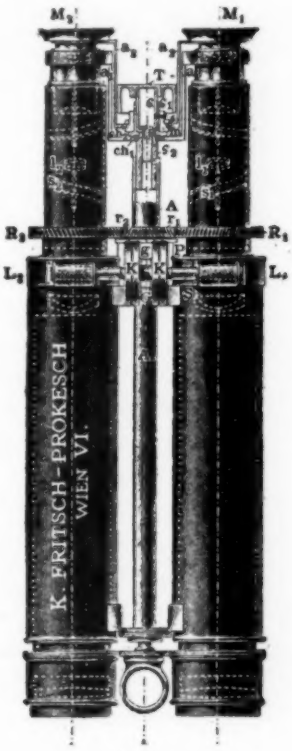

FIG. 1

tion. The accompanying illustrations from the *Central Zeitung fur Optik und Mechanik* show the mechanism both in elevation and plan. The slotted ocular tubes each bear a milled ring, R_1 R_2, which gear with smaller inter-gearing wheels, r_1 r_2, on the plate P. This plate swivels on the axis A and bears a sliding fork, g_1 G, extending forward, the lower one, G, having three prongs serving to keep the milled heads K, K in position. When these are revolved, the right and left-handed screws force the parts L_1 and L_2 apart, or *vice versa*, and thus alter the distance between the ocular centers.

It will be seen from Fig. 2, that as these

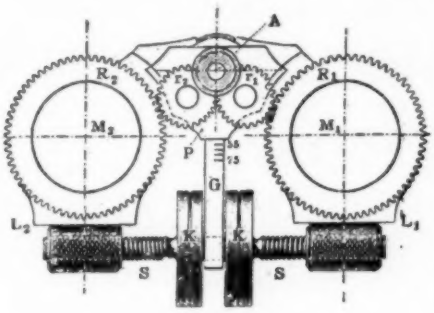

FIG. 2

centers widen the graduated fork retreats into the plate P, the scale indicating the separation in millimeters. The telescope may be extended by drawing out the objective tubes by means of the ring seen at the bottom of Fig 1, while focusing is accomplished by revolving the milled head T which withdraws the oculars from the upper tubes to the desired extent. On revolving either of these upper tubes the motion is transmitted to the other by the cogwheel seen in Fig. 2, and by means of the spiral both tubes slide to the same extent, thus altering the magnification but retaining the sharpness of focus, the milled head T rising and falling to the requisite extent by means of the telescopic axis A. It will be seen that all these motions are secured without sacrifice of rigidity, while facilities are afforded for finding an object under low magnification (and large field) and subsequently subjecting it to increased magnification.

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A HYDROGRAPHIC engineer of St. Petersburg has invented an optical instrument by which one may distinguish objects in the water at a depth of 45 or 60 feet. The apparatus which it is believed will be of infinite value in examining wrecks, the foundations of dykes, bridges and docks, is composed of a pair of glasses similar to the field glass, to the further ends of which are long cylinders, which are placed in the water. At the extremity of the cylinders or tubes are shorter tubes, leaving the former at right angles, and at their extremity are hermetically sealed zinc cases with glass fronts containing incandescent lamps. The object examined is illuminated by the lamps, and the image passing through the lower tubes is reflected upward by means of mirrors placed where the tubes are joined. Here it is properly magnified by lenses before entering the retina of the eye. Capt. Muzyha, of the Austrian Navy, has experimented with the new apparatus under the most exacting circumstances, and is said to have found it of great use. He predicts that its utility is so broad that its limits cannot be seen or comprehended for some time to come.

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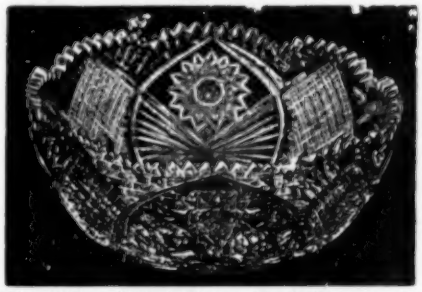

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Earthen, Stone and China ware (dutiable):				
China, Porcelain, Parian and Bisque—				
Not decorated or ornamented	$166,871	$102,339	$921,275	$617,852
Decorated or ornamented	496,382	397,653	5,667 804	4,342,474
All other	37,603	11,535	279,973	194 886
Total	$700,856	$511,527	$6,869,052	$5,155,212
Earthen, Stone and Chinaware, Imported from—				
United Kingdom	$351,104	$285,032	$2,604,976	$1,951,031
Austria-Hungary	21,794	34 067	479,209	398,390
France	142,411	52,430	1,150,812	857,807
Germany	137,672	114,468	2,106,923	1,580,266
Other Europe	9,701	6,2:5	92 456	66,784
Japan	36,272	16,339	385,426	245,107
Other Countries	1,802	2,966	49,250	35,827
Total	$700,856	$511,527	$6,869,052	$5,155,212
Marbles, and Manufactures of	$122,319	$55,199	$581,993	$500,858
Bronze Manufactures	$42,220	$35,824	$364,910	$361,866

Earthenware Exports from England to America.

	Exports for weeks ending Mar. 26, April 2, 9, 16, 1898.	Corresponding weeks. 1897.	Exports Jan. 1 to Apr. 16, 1898.	Corresponding period, 1897.
To Boston	£1,019	£1,780	£3,594	£4,593
" New York	855	1,730	2,622	5,349
" Baltimore	1,865	3,159	7,225	8,159
" Philadelphia	145	329	477	859
" New Orleans	278	753	953	2,110
" Newport News	786	549	2,870	2,349
" San Francisco	668	242	1 249	750
" Portland, Me	290	583	1,218	1,979
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Total	£6,026	£9,416	£20,554	£26,513

The Rambler's Notes.

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NEW berry sets and salad sets are among the seasonable articles just brought out by C. Dorflinger & Sons, 36 Murray St., New York. The berry sets consist of berry bowl, sugar bowl and cream pitcher, some having also a dozen small individual berry dishes. The salad sets consist of salad bowl, fork and spoon, the two latter with cut glass handles, and also come with a dozen salad plates. Punch sets are also among the seasonable novelties shown. All appear in many cuttings and come handsomely cased in white satin boxes.

JARDINIERES, ETC. IN A. K. WARE.

AN assortment of very pretty jardinieres and footed flower pots in his own A. K. china is now shown by C. L. Dwenger, 35 Park Place, New York. In addition to these and other pieces, a large collection of vases, flower tubes, urns and comports appear in the same ware in a lage number of shapes and sizes. All the goods show shaded body tints of ivory, cream or green, with gilt scroll work decoration and figure or cupid panels.

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THE salesroom of Wm. H. Lum, formerly at 44 Murray St., is now situated at 46 Murray St., New York, in the same building with his cut glass factory. His new quarters are larger than the old, and afford a much better opportunity for displaying stock, and are more commodious in every particular. Prominent in the cut glass here shown are some jugs in the new Empress pattern that are especially brilliant in effect. The new cutting with which they are ornamented has as its salient feature deep spiral beaded prisms at right angles to each other, the diamonds formed by their intersection being ornamented with chrysanthemums.

THE RAMBLER.

Our Oldest Beer Mug.

Alice Morse Earle, in the Chap Book.

A GRAPHIC and thoroughly Gallic description of old English customs during the reigns of Edward VI. and Mary is given by one Master Stephen Peblin, a French physician, who was in England at that time. He says:

"The English, one with the other, are joyous and are very fond of music, likewise are they great drinkers. Now, remember, if you please, that in this country they generally use vessels of silver when they drink wine; and they will say to you usually at table 'Goude cheere;' and also they will say to you more than one hundred times, 'Drink Oui,' and you will reply to them in their language, 'I plaigui.'"

One of these earthen pots which were used for drinking beer and metheglin is the oldest well authenticated drinking vessel in this country. It was brought here by Gov. John Winthrop in the year 1607. He called it "a stone Pot tipped and covered with a Silver Lydd." It stands eight inches high, and the lid is engraved with a quaint design of Adam and Eve with the tempting serpent. It is now owned by the American Antiquarian Society, at Worcester, Mass. Some of these jugs, in gray and blue stoneware, have on the side a medallion with the initials "G. R.," or a crown or a crude bas-relief of a bewigged person said to be George I.

The slender pitcher shaped or Gothic vase, one of the recent styles, is so thoroughly graceful and artistic in form that it attracts and pleases even in plain silver or brass.

Some of the most graceful of the new receptacles provided for flowers are of glass in the shape of a lily blossom which lifts itself upward from a long curving stem that forms the base of the vase. These are in tinted green or red glass that shades off to white at the edges of the blossom.

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PART LXIV.

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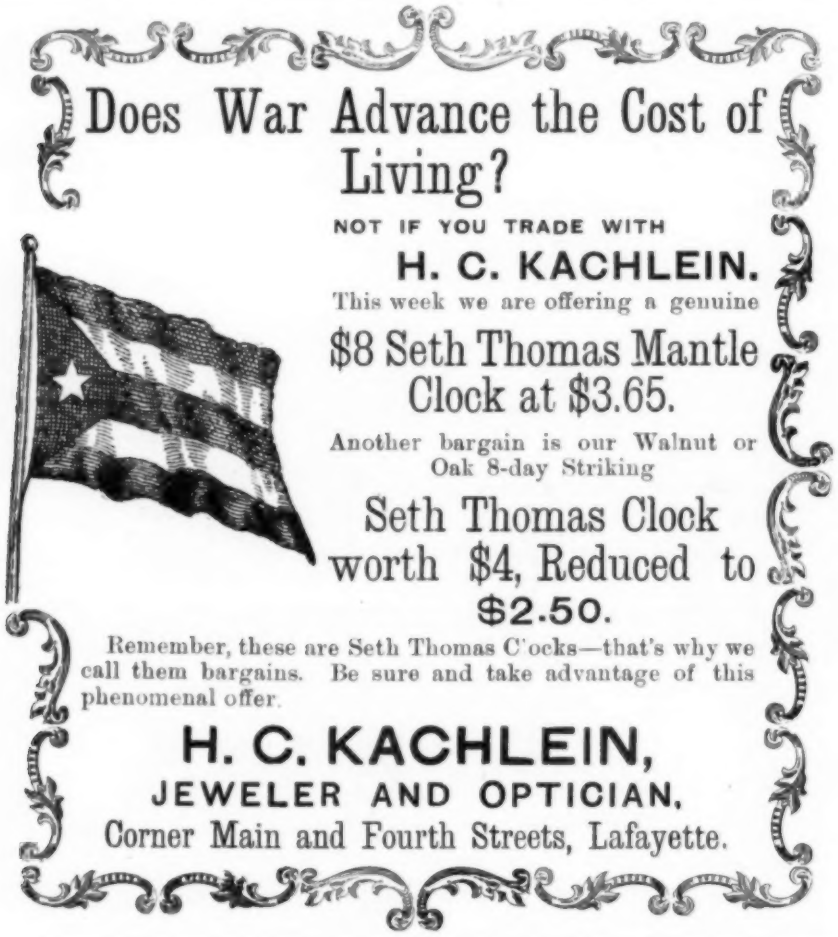

TORONTO, April 26, 1898.

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The two circulars that Mr. Luke sends each consists of eight pages about six inches square. One is entitled "Optical Department" and has an ornamental design on the front page; the other is entitled "Eye Sight." The first devotes the first two inside pages to discussions of forms of lenses, their selection and care, and calls attention to the firm's "modern optical room," which is under the charge of two experts. The fourth page is devoted to Toronto souvenirs, with illustrations of spoons, and gives prices of the souvenirs, while the rest of the pamphlet is devoted to silver ware, chains, pins, clocks, watches, etc., each class of goods being announced by an ornamental emblematic design. The other pamphlet is very much of the same character. They both are brief catalogues of timely topics, and undoubtedly will produce the good results anticipated. This firm are among the most extensive advertisers in the retail jewelry trade, and their methods seem always to be new and their devices interesting.

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INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 30, 1898.

Editor of THE JEWELERS' CIRCULAR:

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Yours respectively,
LON R. MAUZY.

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The advertising device that Mr. Mauzy refers to is a card about 3x4 inches, on one side of which is printed the schedule of games of the Indianapolis Baseball Club, on the other side the names of the players and their positions. This card is given with his compliments, and his name and business appears printed on it. There is no doubt that an enormous percentage of the public of the city take a lively interest in baseball and naturally are desirous to know the dates of forthcoming games. Therefore such an advertising card is apt to be kept by a large number of its recipients. We can think of nothing that at this time of the year would be more widely acceptable to the public than such a schedule of local baseball games and list of players.

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